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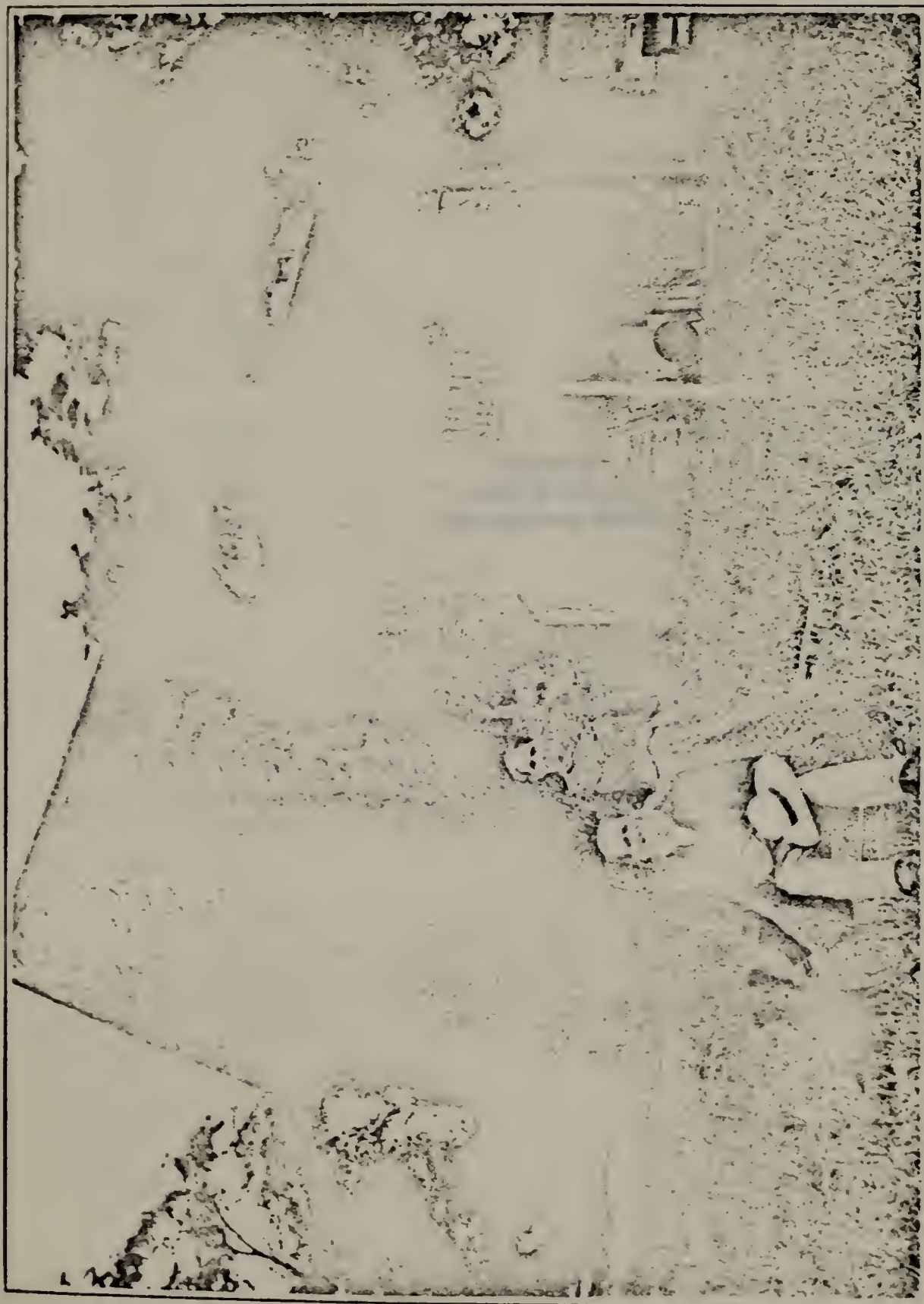
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The history of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., from its first settlement in 1754 to the present time, is a story of growth and development. It is a story of the struggle for survival in a hostile environment, and of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity. The city has grown from a small settlement of a few hundred people to a metropolis of over a million inhabitants. It has become one of the great industrial centers of the world, and a leading city in the United States.

The growth of the city has been the result of many factors. One of the most important has been the location of the city on the banks of the Allegheny River, which has provided a natural highway for commerce and industry. Another factor has been the presence of abundant supplies of coal and iron ore, which have made the city a center of the steel industry. The city has also benefited from the efforts of its citizens, who have worked hard to build a better city for themselves and for their children.

THE FAMILY ORIGIN

THE PATTERSONS

Some one has humorously said, "When men first gave themselves names, there was a Patterson." And so it seems, for the name is found in very early days, but where and how they lived we are not able to say.

All efforts to trace our ancestors seem to lead to the Clyde Valley in Scotland. In its mountain cradle in Ayr Shire, there rises a stream which later divides into two branches, the Tweed and the Clyde, and in the valley of the latter named river, in one of the Scottish Border Counties, in Dumfries Shire, we may begin our story.

During the days of Elizabeth, James I., and Cromwell, large numbers from the Scotch and English Border Counties were induced to emigrate to the North of Ireland with a view to its civilization. There for many years, probably in County Antrim, lived the early Pattersons, Scotchmen in principle, in heart, but living on Irish soil; exiles because of their ideas of right.

The Pennsylvania Pattersons, though their ancestors came from Ireland, and enrolled in the Continental Army as from Ireland; yet they all assert their Scotch blood and resent the term, "Irishmen." Scotch-Irish they were; and Scotch-Irish they are.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH

Now, who were, and who are the Scotch-Irish? We quote from "The Scotch-Irish in America," by John W. Dinsmore.

"The common notion is that they are a mongrel breed, partly Scotch and partly Irish; that is the progeny of a cross between the ancient Scot and the ancient Celt or Kelt. This is an entire mistake. Whatever blood may be in the veins of the genuine Scotch-Irishman, one thing is certain and that is that there is not mingled with it one drop of the blood of the old Irish or Kelt. From time immemorial these two races have been hostile, and much of the time bitterly so.

"Now the Scotch-Irishman is a lowland Scotchman who moved over into the north of Ireland and there lived for a generation or more, or lives there still. This migration was due to several causes, some of them industrial, some political, and most of them religious. They were Calvinists and Presbyterians almost to a man, people whose fathers had suffered for their faith and who themselves had been cruelly persecuted in that behalf. Our fathers were neither cowards, nor slaves. Meanwhile, other Protestants, especially Presbyterians from England and Huguenots persecuted out of France, came in large numbers to the same province, and were gladly welcomed to fellowship. Hence it turns out that the genuine Scotch-Irishman is at bottom a lowland Scot, with an admixture of the bluff and sturdy qualities of the English Puritan, and a dash of the genius, grace and humor of the French Huguenot.

"During the last quarter of the seventeenth century and early in the eighteenth, these Scotch-Irishmen began emigrating to America. They had a strong craving for rich lands, hence the largest stream of migration flowed into the Cumberland Valley, Westward to the Alleghenies, over them, and on toward the setting sun. They were born pioneers; no other people broke the way for them; they broke it for themselves and for others who followed. The Quakers complained that the Scotch-Irish wanted to dominate everything round them. Well, of course, they did. There never was a Scotch-Irish community anywhere that did not want to dominate everything round about it. They dominated simply because in the nature of things it could not be otherwise. Especially did they exhibit in a high degree what we call practical wisdom and common sense. They searched out the good lands and were not backward in laying hold of them with a hand that could not be

shaken loose. It never was found an easy job to 'jump' the claim of a Scotch-Irishman, whether in Pennsylvania or California. Ex-Gov. Proctor Knott once said, 'The Scotch-Irishman is one who keeps the commandments of God, and every other good thing he can get his hands on.' They were strong-hearted, God-fearing, resolute men. Men who, according to an inherited maxim, never turned their backs on a friend or an enemy. They seldom invited a quarrel, but once in, they could be depended upon to stay in to a finish. In Washington County today, many of the farms are in the hands of the lineal descendants of the men who drove out the Indians and levelled the forests."

SCOTTISH HISTORY

An inquiry as to the Patterson name and history was sent to the Court of the Lord Lyon at Edinburgh, and from the answer thereto, we quote as follows:

"Court of the Lord Lyon
H. M. Register House
Edinburgh, 17th June, 1924.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 4th inst. The origin of the name Patterson is probably Peterson, the son of Peter or may be Patrick, the names are interchangeable long ago. The name is to be found all over Scotland.

There is no general account of the family, indeed there could not be, as being descended from a number of ancestors who had no connection with each other. There are a number of various families mentioned in different publications.

There is no such thing as a Patterson coat of arms. There are several persons of the name who have at different times recorded arms. These are the private property of the eldest representative of such persons. The common charge which is the distinguishing feature of these coats, is a pelican feeding her young.

Yours faithfully,
Francis J. Grant,
Rothesay Herald."

I.

OUR FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTOR

I JAMES PATTERSON:

Early in the eighteenth century in the North of Ireland, in County Antrim (?), there lived the family of John (?) Patterson. To this family, in 1708, a son, James Patterson, was born. When a young man of twenty, young Jamie fell in love. His father was opposed to the girl, the reason given being that she could not "measure guinea for guinea," she being poor and the Pattersons well off. After a quarrel, Jamie in anger resolved to run away, and left home in such haste that he did not even take his overcoat, and had only the money on his person at the time. His father, repenting his high words, when he saw that his boy meant to sail away, followed him to the ship and implored him to come back, but the boy would not. The father then took his own overcoat from his back and tried to get his son to take it, but he would not. As the ship put out with the love-sick boy aboard, his father in despair threw him his purse full of money. This the unruly Jamie promptly threw back to shore, and thus he sailed away to find a home in a strange land.

He probably sailed from Belfast, and landed in America at New York. We next find him in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he settled in 1728, and purchased a large tract of land.

THE FIRST AMERICAN HOME.

The original homestead in Lancaster County was called "Ayr." This carries us back to the family origin and shows that Scottish memories were not forgotten.

Edward Burd Patterson (a great-grandson), a resident of Lancaster County, and now (1919) in his eighty-third year, has written a very interesting letter giving many facts in relation to the early history of the Pattersons in that County, from which letter we secured the following information:

The original home was built of logs, on the slope of a hill with a little run at the bottom and a spring of pure water. Later, a brick end was added to the East of the log house, and since that time many other changes and improvements have been made. The original house is still standing, but is weather-boarded over and cannot be seen. Many of the improvements

were made in 1870, by Thomas Miller Patterson, a great-grandson of James Patterson, and then owner of the farm. The farm is now owned and occupied by Ada Patterson Morrison, a descendant of the original owner. The house has been converted into a modern dwelling containing ten or more rooms and bath. The house and barn are supplied with running water piped from a nearby spring, and other out-buildings are in good repair.

HIS MARRIAGE, DEATH AND BURIAL

JAMES PATTERSON married a widow, whose maiden name was Mary Montgomery. We have but little information as to his wife, not even the date of her birth or death. Their married life was spent on the old home farm in Lancaster County, where they raised a family of ten children.

JAMES PATTERSON died in 1792 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

He and his wife are both buried in the old Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church burying ground, about six miles distant from the old home, but no stone marks their graves.

His history is that of an ordinary farmer, living in a new strange land, making a home in the wilderness, fighting with the Indians, and bringing civilization to his adopted country. The Americans of today owe their cultivated hills and valleys to these pioneers who endured the struggles of those early times.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES PATTERSON AND MARY (MONTGOMERY) PATTERSON

2 WILLIAM PATTERSON:

Born March 14, 1733; married March 16, 1758 to Rosanna Scott; again married April 10, 1770 to Elizabeth Brown; died June 29, 1818.

3 JOHN PATTERSON: Married Eleanor Milligen.

4 HANNAH PATTERSON: Married William Montgomery.

5 MARY PATTERSON: Married John McKnight.

- 6 SAMUEL PATTERSON:
Married Mary Wylie.
- 7 JANE PATTERSON:
Married Hugh Brown.
- 8 ISABELLA PATTERSON:
Married James Brown.
- 9 JAMES PATTERSON:
Born November 3, 1745; married April 9, 1782 to Letitia
Gardner; died August 17, 1825.
- 10 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:
Died at the age of thirteen.
- 11 THOMAS PATTERSON:
Born February 1, 1754; married ———, 1777 to Mary
Tannyhill: died March 28, 1829.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES AND MARY PATTERSON

- 2 WILLIAM PATTERSON:
(History in full given later.)

- 3 JOHN PATTERSON:
John Patterson married Eleanor Milligen, of York County, Pennsylvania. He owned and occupied a farm adjoining his father's old home in Lancaster County, but late in life moved to Ohio. He had eight children: Mary, James, Martha, John, Hannah, Eleanor, William and Elizabeth. Of this family, John died, unmarried; William, unmarried, was drowned in the Monongahela River; James married Catharine Maxwell, but died without issue; thus permitting the name to become extinct in this branch of the family.

- 4 HANNAH PATTERSON:
We have no knowledge of the history of Hannah Patterson, except the name of her husband, William Montgomery.

- 5 MARY PATTERSON:
No knowledge, except the name of her husband, John McKnight. It is said they moved to Virginia or Kentucky, and afterwards to Ohio, near Cincinnati.

- 6 SAMUEL PATTERSON:
Samuel Patterson married Mary Wylie. They had two children: Elizabeth and Mary. He died in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, and at his death the Patterson name in that branch of the family became extinct.

- 7 JANE PATTERSON:
Was married to Hugh Brown.

- 8 ISABELLA PATTERSON:
Was married to James Brown.

- 9 JAMES PATTERSON:
James Patterson was born November 3, 1745. On April 9, 1782 he married Letitia Gardner. He was the owner of a farm near the original homestead of his father (James I.). In 1806 he took stone from a quarry on the farm and built a stone house very similar to the one which had been built by his brother (William) in Washington County twelve years earlier. Though so many miles of wild forest country lay between the

two homes, the brothers seem to have kept in touch with each other and the old stone houses are still standing, both occupied by descendants of the builders, one in Lancaster County, and one in Washington County.

James Patterson (II.) is described by some of his descendants as having red hair and black eyes, wore a queue and powdered his hair. He wore knee breeches and silver buckles, the buckles now being in the possession of one of his descendants in New York.

Slavery was common in Pennsylvania in the early days, especially so near the Maryland line as was Little Britain Township and the Pattersons followed the customs of their neighbors, but were among the first settlers in that part of the country to give freedom to their slaves. They were evidently kind masters, for we have the record of one slave "Old Bett" who refused to accept her freedom. Old Bett was growing feeble and one day she fell over near the fire. Another slave went to tell the trouble but he stuttered so that before he could be understood she almost burned to death.

James and Letitia Patterson had nine children, as follows: Isabella, born April 29, 1783; died Dec. 24, 1818. Francinah, born May 17, 1785; died Dec. 1, 1823. Robert, born Mar. 21, 1787; died Mar. 31, 1861. Mary, born April 17, 1789; died May 1, 1848. Elizabeth, born April 26, 1791; died July 26, 1830. Jane, born Feb. 28, 1794; died Mar. 4, 1872. James, born Mar. 7, 1796; died Aug. 2, 1872. Letitia, born May 29, 1798; died Nov. 12, 1833. Rachel, born May 20, 1803; died Dec. 29, 1880.

10 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:

Died at the age of thirteen.

11 THOMAS PATTERSON:

Thomas Patterson was born February 1, 1754. He was a farmer and resided in the old home which had been his father's. At his death the home became the property of his son, Thomas, then of his grand-son, Thomas Miller Patterson, and is now (1919) owned and occupied by a descendant, Ada Patterson Morrison.

Thomas Patterson was married to Mary Tannyhill and they had nine children, as follows: Rebecca, born August 13, 1778. Elizabeth, born March 18, 1780. Samuel, born March 3, 1782. Nathan, born February 20, 1784; died January 24,

1792. Mary, born March 3, 1786; died June 5, 1854. Margaret, born June 10, 1788; died March, 1821. Thomas, born February 13, 1790; died July 30, 1857. James, born January 11, 1792; died January 26, 1869. Jane, born May 10, 1796.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, being a private in Captain Thomas Whiteside's Company, Militia of Colonel Thomas Porter's Battalion of Lancaster County, on their march for the Camp, in the Jerseys, 1776. His two brothers, William and James, were also members of the same Company.

II.

OUR FIRST WASHINGTON COUNTY SETTLER

William Patterson, son of James Patterson (1), was born (presumably in Lancaster County), March 14, 1733. He followed the occupation of his father, becoming a farmer, and tradition relates that he was the owner of, and occupied a farm just East of, and adjoining the old homestead in Little Britain Township.

In 1758, he was married to Rosanna Scott, who lived near "Blue Ball Tavern" in Cecil County, Maryland. They had five children: Mary, Moses, Samuel, Thomas and James. The mother died April 5, 1769.

On April 10, 1770, William Patterson was again married, this time to Elizabeth Brown of Lancaster County, and ten children were born to this union: John, Rosanna, William, Nathaniel, Rachel, Elizabeth, Josiah, Hannah, Nathan and Eleanor.

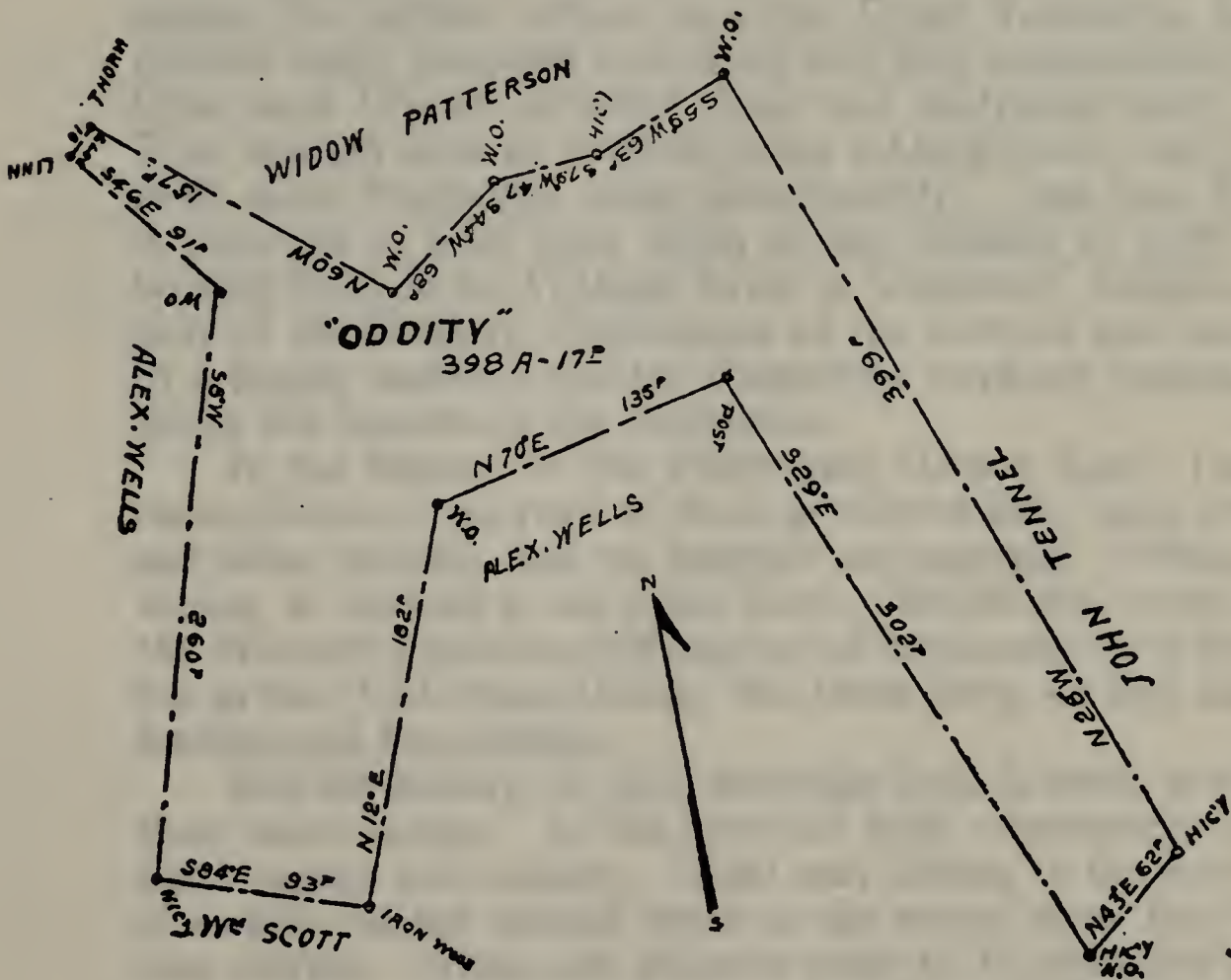
He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. His name (with the names of James and Thomas Patterson, probably his father and brother), appears as a private in Captain Thomas Whiteside's Company, Militia of Colonel Thomas Porter's Battalion of Lancaster County, on their march of the Camp in the Jerseys, 1776. He was mustered into service August 13, 1776. (See Washington County Historical Society, Pennsylvania Archives; Series 5, Vol. VII, Page 1063. Also records at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.)

After a residence of nearly fifty years in Lancaster County, and while military conditions were yet unsettled and modes of travel were most primitive, William Patterson proved himself a real pioneer by seeking a new home in the Western wilderness.

In 1778, he, with at least two of his sons, Samuel and Thomas, came to Washington County, took up land and settled in Cross Creek Township. They built a house, cleared some ground, and put in what crops they could, and in the fall all except the son Thomas returned to Lancaster County to bring the rest of the family. Thomas boarded with a widow who had an adjoining tract of land. The next year William Patterson returned with his family. They crossed the mountains with pack horses, bringing their goods, and settled on a heavily timbered tract of land in what was then called the "Far West," now Washington County. He made a trip to Philadelphia on

horseback to secure from the State of Pennsylvania a patent for his land. This patent from the Commonwealth granting the land to William Patterson, written on parchment, is now in the possession of the present owners of the homestead. It is dated May 23, 1787, the consideration is Ten Shillings and Six Pence, and it is signed by "B. Franklin, President of the Supreme Executive Council." A record of the same is found enrolled in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania, in Patent Book No. 10, Page 134, as of date of May 26, 1787. On this land William Patterson lived until his death in 1818, when the farm passed to his son, and so on down through succeeding generations, and is now owned and occupied by his great-great-grandchildren.

The records of the original survey, as found in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Survey Book No. 2, Page 151, show the following:



"A Draft of a survey called 'Oddity' situate on the waters of Cross Ck. in Washington County, containing 398 ac's, 17 p's and the usual allow'ce for Roads &c. executed Feb'y 23rd, 1786, in Pursuance of a Warr't granted to Wm. Patterson for 400 ac's, dated June ye 20th, 1785.

Presley Nevill }
Math'w Ritchie } Ds's

Jno. Lukens, Esq. S. G'l.

Ret'd &c. 23rd May, 1787."

THE EARLIEST HOME

The first Washington County home, a log cabin, stood in what is now the barn-yard, some distance South-East from the present stone house. Tradition relates that before other members of the family were permitted to leave the cabin in the morning, the father first went out to look for Indians. He was among the earliest settlers in Cross Creek Township, and the Indians made frequent incursions into that neighborhood from Ohio until Wayne defeated them and destroyed their towns. This location is some distance from a block-house, and Indian raids were frequently made unexpectedly. One son, Samuel, is reported to have been killed by the Indians in 1787, while boating flour on the Wabash River to Vincennes, Indiana. This part of the Country experienced all the horrors and hardships of a border warfare, and the Pattersons were not exempt from either the horrors or the hardships.

In the history of the Pattersons "Down East" (in Lancaster County) we read of their powdered hair, knee breeches and silver buckles, and we imagine our ancestor, William Patterson, so dressed in his home there. But in the rough life of the Western wilderness his manner of dress must have changed, for in the "Old Stone House," his home here, we find no silver buckles and fine clothes.

But the history of their everyday lives is more interesting than many novels. In the story of their experiences we find both tragedy and comedy. What may belong to the latter class is a story related several times to the writer since this history was started. When our ancestor came to Washington County he brought with him several important things. First, his horse, his only mode of travel. Second, a number of "apple switches," which were the foundation of the "excellent orchard" referred to when the farm was advertised for sale in 1818. And third,

but not least in importance, a Pig. And the oft-related story is about this same intelligent pig. Some time after the arrival in Cross Creek Township when Mr. Patterson had selected his location in the wilderness and established a temporary camp he started out to explore his new possession. Returning to camp in the evening he found traces of Indians. This meant danger to the lone settler, so he hastily saddled his horse and started for the Settlement, riding hurriedly toward the East, mile after mile until he reached the mountains, probably in the neighborhood of where Uniontown now stands. There, both horse and man being weary, he picketed his horse and laid down to rest. When he awakened, there lying beside his horse was the pig. It had been left behind in the hurried flight, but had followed the horse through the miles of forest and traveling while they rested had finally overtaken them. Even the pigs were good pioneers! Would our prize Chester Whites be so wise?

A reminiscence of a visit which William Patterson made back to his old home in Lancaster County, has been given by a descendant of his brother James, who still lives there. He went of course on horseback and as he got on his horse to leave, the slave could scarcely lift his saddlebags to the horse, they were so full and heavy with silver dollars. The Pattersons of those days never seem to have been in want of money as was the case with so many of the early settlers.

"THE OLD STONE HOUSE"

William Patterson, in 1794, built the stone house which is still standing and has always been the home of the "Pattersons." It must have been an unusual house for its time, and surely to the family of those days, it was a move from a cabin to a mansion.

This old house has thick stone walls (about two and one-half feet), and deep small paned windows, the front windows of the first story having each fifteen panes of glass. The main house is thirty by forty feet, two stories high, with a large attic, a basement kitchen, and three small cellar rooms. On each of the first and second floors are four rooms and a wide hall. In the basement kitchen is a wide fireplace which will hold a ten-foot log. The partitions and ceilings are plain wide boards, and the doors, with two exceptions, are home-made. The deep window sills are of wild cherry and in the upstairs rooms are without paint or varnish; being worn smooth by the scrubbing of many generations of Patterson housewives, and showing the natural beautiful grain of the wood. The large stone steps at each end of the high front portico were taken from a quarry on an adjoining tract of land, and were placed several years after the house was built as a brace to the walls.

About 1840, a frame one-story kitchen, pantry and wood-house were built on the North side of the house. This has since been remodeled into a dining-room, kitchen and pantry. All the cooking was done over a wood-burning stove until recent years when gas was piped to the house.

"OTHER OLD-TIME BUILDINGS"

The first barn of logs was, in 1831, replaced by an old-style frame bank barn, which is still in fairly good repair. Other out-buildings have been built in later years. Some of the land covered by the original patent was sold, and other acres bought, so that the farm now contains about two hundred and fifty acres.

A few years after the barn was built (the exact time being unknown), the wooden machinery for a horsepower to operate the old "Buntz Thrashing Machine" (a name familiar to those of the older generation) was built in this barn; the work being done by Mr. James Murdoch, grand-father of James Murdoch of Independence Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

This power seems to be the only one of its kind in existence, and is an object of curiosity to every new visitor at the barn. It consists of an oak shaft about seventeen inches in diameter, hewed so smoothly that its sixteen faces show scarcely an ax mark, and eighteen or twenty feet high. This is set on an iron pin imbedded in a block in the middle of the barn floor, and the shaft is mortised for four sweeps and four horses attached to these furnished the power. At the top of the center shaft was a wooden wheel about fifteen feet in diameter, the rim of which was set with wooden pins. The turning of the wheel causes these wooden pins to catch in and turn a cylinder on the end of a smaller horizontal shaft which was attached to the belt wheel. The old "Buntz Thrashing Machine" was set on a lath platform at the rear of the barn ten or twelve feet above the floor, and the cylinder of the machine was turned by the belt on a pulley at the end. When the sheaves were run through, iron spikes on the cylinder threshed out the grain which fell through the lath to the barn floor, while the straw was held on the platform. Later the chaff was sifted from the grain.

It has been many years since the primitive threshing machine was used, but the power is still in perfect order and often used for shelling corn or grinding grain. The old wooden corn sheller to which it has been, and still can be attached, was capable of shelling a bushel of ears of corn a minute. This may sound slow to the swiftly moving machines of the present, but was a great improvement over the older sheller which is found in the same barn. It consisted merely of a piece of plank upon which was counter-sunk an iron plate, both being pierced with four holes of different sizes. Through the hole corresponding most nearly in size, the ear of corn was driven by a wooden mallet.

Another reminder of early days is the old iron kettle, holding about sixty gallons, which is found back of the stone milk-house. It is set on a stone foundation with a place underneath to build a fire. Its age is not known, but the story is that some of the early Pattersons had the idea of raising silk worms for the production of silk, and this kettle was to be used for boiling the cocoons. In the memory of the present owners it was used for making old-fashioned lye soap, and not so many years ago the row of ash barrels for leaching the lye were still standing beside it.

Even with his primitive tools the original owner must have been a good farmer, as at his death in 1818, his farm was de-

scribed as having one hundred and fifty acres of cleared land, and an "excellent orchard containing probably the best assortment of fruit trees in the Western country."

In spite of the distance and the limited means of travel, William Patterson seems to have kept in touch with his old home in Lancaster County.

Tradition relates that when his brother, James, built a home in Lancaster County there was a contest between these two brothers as to which one would have the larger house. James Patterson built his home in 1806, and it is very similar to the one built in Washington County by his brother William twelve years earlier. Both are built of stone, with square rooms and wide halls, and stand facing directly to the South. The present owners of the Washington County home have often heard their father say that when sun time was used, the noon hour could be told by the shadow at the door of the old basement kitchen.

THE DEATH OF OUR GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER

William Patterson died June 29, 1818, and was buried in the old grave yard at Cross Creek Village.

From a "History of the Graveyard connected with the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church" by James Simpson, which contains "All the Inscriptions on Headstones and Monuments therein," we quote the following:

"In memory of Wm. Patterson, who departed this life June the 29th, 1818, in the 86th year of his age."

"He was a brave old soldier of the Revolution. Settled on Cross Creek, on the old Patterson homestead in 1778, where he defended his home from the savages till 1783."

OLD-TIME WILLS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, William Patterson, of Washington County & State of Pennsylvania, in the full and proper exercise of my understanding, but weak in body, do make & confirm this Instrument of writing as my last will & Testament; and I dispose of all my wordly property in the manner following:

Item 1 I order all my debts & funeral expenses to be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

2 I bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of the room we usually sleep in, one bed and bedding, the keeping of one horse & cow, a sufficient quantity of fuel laid conveniently for using; and the interest of a thousand dollars: all this during her natural life. If it should be found that the said interest is not sufficient for a comfortable living so much of the thousand dollars at interest for her use as my Executors or men chosen by them & her shall judge necessary I allow to be expended for her benefit. Further, at the sale of my land, the annual value of the room aforesaid shall be fixed by men chosen by my widow and the executors, which she is to take in lieu of the use of s'd room, that the sale of the land may not be hindered.

3 I bequeath to my daughter Rosanna one cow, eight sheep, a set of good Windsor chairs, a feather bed & bedding, a *beureau* & three hundred & fifty dollars in money.

4 I bequeath to my daughter Hannah two cows, two heifers, eight sheep, a bureau, a table, a set of good Windsor

chairs, a feather bed & bedding, a horse worth sixty dollars, a saddle worth twenty dollars & three hundred dollars in money.

5 I bequeath to my daughter Eleanor the amount of property as to Hannah, the articles the same, & their value the same; & I also bequeath to her two hundred and twenty-five dollars in money.

6 I bequeath to my son Nathan six hundred dollars in money to be paid, two hundred dollars one year after my decease, & so on, two hundred dollars a year, till the six hundred dollars are paid.

7 I bequeath to my sons Moses & Josiah each two dollars, having given them what was proper before.

8 I bequeath to my children Thomas, John, Rosanna, William, Rachel, Elizabeth, Hannah, Nathan & Eleanor, each an equal part of my whole estate after all legacies & all just debts are paid off.

9 I bequeath to Samuel & James Patterson, children of my son Moses, a twelfth share of my whole estate to be between them equally divided.

10 I bequeath to Charles, John & Anne McBride, children of my daughter Mary, two twelfth shares of my whole estate, to be amongst them equally divided. N.B. The shares mentioned in the two foregoing items are to be each equal to a share mentioned in the eighth item.

11 I direct my books to be equally divided among my children now alive, & allow my wife to receive an equal share with them.

12 I direct an inventory & appraisement to be made of all my property, personal & real, immediately after my decease; and that shall be sold, and that the proceeds be divided among my heirs as before directed.

13 I appoint my two sons Thomas & William to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do revoke & annul all former Wills & Testaments by me made and confirmed; & do make, acknowledge, & confirm this to be my final and complete Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. July 4th, 1815.

WILLIAM PATTERSON. (Seal)

In respect of the within last Will & Testament, I order & direct that, instead of the legacy left to my daughter Hannah in the fourth & eighth Items, she receive ten dollars & the

household furniture there mentioned at the settlement of said estate; & thirty dollars per annum during her life, if she come to be in needy circumstances. I also order and direct that the legacy left to my daughter Rachel in the eighth Item be kept by my Executors for her children, & equally divided among them as they come of age.

In Witness of this alteration, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this seventeenth day of June & year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

WILLIAM PATTERSON (Seal)

July 13, 1818, Letters Testamentary with copy of Will, codicil and probate annexed, issued to Thomas Patterson, Esq., and William Patterson, the Executors in the annexed Will named, who on same day were duly sworn.

Isaac Kerr, Register.

Will Book No. 3, Page 232.

On April 3, 1828, the Executors of the estate of William Patterson, deceased, executed a deed to Thomas Patterson, conveying 202 acres, 1 rood, 3 perches, of land, for the consideration of \$4,045. This is a portion of the original patent. See Deed Book "P" Vol. 2, Page 339.

A record of the final settlement of this estate would be interesting, but we find no record that the Executors ever settled an account of the disposition of the money received.

AN EARLY SALE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE OLD HOMESTEAD

In the Washington Examiner of date, Monday, August 31, 1818, appears the following advertisement:

"VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE."

In pursuance of the last will and testament of William Patterson, deceased, late of Washington County, Pa., will be offered at public sale, on Tuesday, the 15th of September next, on the premises, a valuable tract of land containing 202 acres, situate in Cross Creek Township, three miles North of West Middletown, and convenient to a number of merchant and grist mills and other kinds of water works. There is about 150 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the buildings are a large stone dwelling house, a log barn, a large and ex-

cellent orchard containing probably the best assortment of fruit trees in the Western country.

On the same day will be sold, horses, cows, sheep, wheat, rice, corn, oats, an eight day clock, household furniture and a number of articles too tedious to enumerate.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. Due attendance and a reasonable credit given by

Thomas Patterson }
William Patterson } Ex'rs

Cross Creek, August 20, 1818.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PATTERSON AND
ROSANNA (SCOTT) PATTERSON

- 12 MARY PATTERSON:
Born January 7, 1759.
- 13 MOSES PATTERSON:
Born October 16, 1760; married 1786 to Isabella Harper;
died December 20, 1847.
- 14 SAMUEL PATTERSON:
Born October 7, 1762; killed by Indians, 1787.
- 15 THOMAS PATTERSON:
Born October 1, 1764; married October 6, 1795 to Elizabeth Findley; died November 17, 1841.
- 16 JAMES PATTERSON:
Born March 1, 1767; died March 27, 1796.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PATTERSON AND
ELIZABETH (BROWN) PATTERSON

- 17 JOHN PATTERSON:
Born February 10, 1771; married December 5, 1805 to Grizella Hazlett; died February 7, 1848.
- 18 ROSANNA PATTERSON:
Born December 31, 1772; married to P. McElroy; died February 9, 1849.
- 19 WILLIAM PATTERSON:
Born April 8, 1775; married twice; died November 10, 1846.
- 20 NATHANIEL PATTERSON:
Born April 17, 1777; died in youth.
- 21 RACHEL PATTERSON:
Born June 3, 1778; married December 24, 1799 to William Vance; died January 9, 1817.
- 22 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:
Born January 8, 1781; married January 10, 1809 to John Ritchey; died November 11, 1859.

23 JOSIAH PATTERSON:

Born November 10, 1783; married April 13, 1809 to Ann Templeton; died February, 1843.

24 HANNAH PATTERSON:

Born May 22, 1786; married June 12, 1818 to William Vance; died May 12, 1879.

25 NATHAN PATTERSON:

Born September 11, 1788; married October 14, 1816 to Lydia Houston; died February 17, 1846.

26 ELEANOR PATTERSON:

Born October 17, 1792; married to Collins; died June 9, 1874.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM AND ROSANNA PATTERSON

12 MARY PATTERSON:

Born January 7, 1759. We have no other record except in her father's will when he refers to the "McBride" children of his daughter Mary.

13 MOSES PATTERSON:

Born October 16, 1760. In 1786 he was married to Isabella Harper at Briant's Station, near Lexington, Kentucky. They later removed to Highland County, Ohio, where descendants of the family still live. This family has been conspicuous for their energy and enterprise, and has given freely of their service to their Country. Moses Patterson held the title of Captain, and several of his sons were also in the service. He was Associate Judge of Highland County, Ohio, in 1816 to 1823, and also a member of the Legislature from the same County. He died December 20, 1847. One of his sons, Thomas, served in both branches of the Ohio Legislature and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of his State in 1851. Another son, James, was a volunteer in the War of 1812. He commanded a Company which was present at Hull's surrender. One or two of his younger brothers served with him. A grandson, Moses P. Morrow, son of Sally, was a volunteer in the War of 1845, and died during the campaign in Mexico. Moses and Isabella Harper Patterson had eleven children: Samuel, born Mar. 1, 1788; died July 27, 1850. James, born June 18, 1789; died Nov. 21, 1824. Polly, born Oct. 18, 1790; died Jan. 9, 1828. Joseph, born July 22, 1792; died Sept. 7, 1820. Robert, born Mar. 17, 1794. Betsy, born Jan. 12, 1796. John, born Oct. 16, 1797; died Apr. 28, 1824. Thomas, born Mar. 19, 1799; died Aug. 18, 1853. Sally, born Mar. 2, 1801. Abby (Isabel), born Oct. 1, 1802; died Jan. 19, 1865. Juliet, born Sept. 20, 1807.

14 SAMUEL PATTERSON:

Born October 7, 1762. In 1778 he came with his father on his first trip to Washington County. We have no further record of his life, except the tradition that he was killed by the Indians, while boating flour down the Wabash River to Vincennes, Indiana in 1787. He was trying to provision the Fort and was shot through the head in an attack on his boats by a band of Indians.

15 THOMAS PATTERSON:

(History in full given later.)

16 JAMES PATTERSON:

No record except the dates of his birth and death.

17 JOHN PATTERSON:

Born February 10, 1771. He lived in St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He represented that District in the Congress of the United States from 1823 to 1825 (while his brother Thomas was there from Washington County, Pennsylvania), and was an Associate Judge of the County Courts for many years. December 5, 1805, he married Grizella Hazlett, and they had five children: Eliza, born Sept. 15, 1806. Maria, born Dec. 24, 1808; died Dec. 7, 1820. James H., born June 7, 1811; died Sept. 19, 1836. Adaline, born Oct. 31, 1813; died May 16, 1833. Isaac H., born June 30, 1821.

18 ROSANNA PATTERSON:

Born December 31, 1772. She was married to a Mr. McElroy; her marriage proved unhappy and tradition recites that she always assigned her ill-luck to the following facts: She was married in the old "Stone House" in a room just at the foot of the stairs, and in order to make a more effective entrance to that room, they went down the hall and in through another room, and so many turns (so she claimed) was bad luck. Her husband left her, and after the death of General Thomas Patterson's wife, she returned to the "Stone House" and kept house for her brother. She died February 9, 1849 and is buried in the old graveyard at Cross Creek Village.

19 WILLIAM PATTERSON:

Born April 8, 1775. He resided near Chillicothe, Ohio. He was twice married, but we have no information as to the names of his wives, nor as to his occupation. By his first wife he had ten children: John, born Nov. 26, 1799. Rebecca, born Aug. 21, 1801. William, born Oct. 28, 1803. Thomas, born Oct. 30, 1805; died Feb. 9, 1806. Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1806. Thomas, born June 30, 1809. Jane, born Aug. 22, 1811. Rosanna, born Sept. 17, 1813; died Oct. 16, 1813. James, born Mar. 22, 1815. Martha, born Aug. 21, 1817.

He had by his second wife four children: Margaret, born Jan. 26, 1825; died Jan. 28, 1825. Sarah, born April. 28, 1826; died Oct. 10, 1828. Robert, born Feb. 19, 1831; died July 16, 1832. Moses, born July 12, 1833.

20 NATHANIEL PATTERSON:

Born April 17, 1777. Died in youth; we have no other record.

21 RACHEL PATTERSON:

Born June 3, 1778. She was married on December 24, 1799, to William Vance. He was a son of Joseph Vance, who built "Vance's Fort" near Cross Creek. At the gates of Fort Vance, under a "white oak tree," on October 14, 1778, Rev. James Powers preached the first sermon in English known to have been heard West of the Allegheny Mountains in Pennsylvania. Rachel Patterson Vance died January 9, 1817. She had nine children: Cynthia, born Mar. 8, 1800. Joseph, born Sept. 18, 1802; died Mar. 26, 1866. James, born July 23, 1804; died Aug. 26, 1881. William P., born Sept. 14, 1806. Allison, born Dec. 14, 1808; died March 8, 1890. Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1811. Anna, born Nov. 8, 1812. David, born Apr. 14, 1815; died July 14, 1816. Rachel, born Dec. 28, 1816.

22 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:

Born January 8, 1781. She married John Ritchey, who resided near New Athens, Ohio. They had five children: David, born Aug. 26, 1810; died June 19, 1847. Mary Ann, born Dec. 11, 1813; died Nov., 1873. John P., born Jan. 7, 1816. William, born May 24, 1821. James, born Apr. 4, 1824; died Dec. 12, 1839.

23 JOSIAH PATTERSON:

Born November 10, 1783. He was a farmer and resided in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. On April 13, 1809, he was married to Ann Templeton, and they had ten children: John T., born May 9, 1810; died Jan. 21, 1886. William, born Feb. 28, 1812; died Mar. 5, 1889. Thomas, born Mar. 12, 1814; died June 15, 1818. Joseph, born Feb. 19, 1816; died 1905. Nathan, born Jan. 4, 1818; died Oct. 18, 1887. Elizabeth, born May 18, 1820; died Nov. 10, 1889. Ann, born Aug. 18, 1823. David James, born Nov. 16, 1827; died

Sept. 3, 1880. Esther Jane, born June 26, 1833. Rachel Eleanor, born Dec. 29, 1838.

24 HANNAH PATTERSON:

Born May 22, 1786. After the death of her sister Rachel she went to take care of the motherless children, and on June 12, 1818, she married William Vance, the husband of her deceased sister. This marriage gave rise to lengthy proceedings in the Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, which finally, it is reported, adjudged the marriage to be *contra legem ecclesiae*. The marriage was also bitterly opposed by William Patterson, the father, and the daughter was never allowed to return home. Soon after the marriage her father added a codicil to his will depriving Hannah of a large part of her share of the estate; and her saddle, which was a part of the marriage portion of each girl, still remains in the attic of the old "Stone House" as she was never permitted to come for it. Hannah Patterson Vance and William Vance had five children: Thomas, born July 15, 1819. Mary, born June 1, 1821. Caroline, born Dec. 30, 1824. John Stockton, born June 9, 1827. Celesta, born Sept. 7, 1830.

25 NATHAN PATTERSON:

Born September 11, 1788. He was an enterprising farmer of Cross Creek Township. On October 14, 1816, he married Lydia Houston, and they had five children: Daniel H., born Oct. 28, 1817; died Mar. 31, 1880. William, born May 10, 1820; died Sept. 4, 1889. John, born Sept. 10, 1821; died 1846. Nathan, born May 15, 1823; died Sept. 3, 1853. Mary, born Jan. 8, 1826.

26 ELEANOR PATTERSON:

Born October 17, 1792. She married a Mr. Collins, and died June 9, 1874. We have no information as to her family, if any.

III.

"THE GENERAL."

15 THOMAS PATTERSON, the third son of William Patterson, was born October 1, 1764, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 1778, at the age of fourteen, he came with his father and brother to Washington County, helped clear the wilderness land for a new home, and spent the winter with a neighbor on an adjoining survey, while his father and brother went back home to bring the rest of the family. During his boyhood days he worked on his father's farm, and seeing the water power of old "Cross Creek," he became interested in milling which was an important industry in those early days. In 1794 (the same year the old "Stone House" was built) he bought land from his father and from other land-owners at what is now "Pattersons' Mills," and erected there a grist and flour mill.

On October 6, 1795, he was married to Elizabeth Findley, daughter of Hon. William Findley of Westmoreland County. He was actively interested in politics, and may have met his future wife while on a speech-making tour. William Findley was one of the noted men of Western Pennsylvania. He was born in Northern Ireland in 1750, and came to Pennsylvania in early life. He served in the Revolution, was a member of the State Legislature, of the Constitutional Convention of 1790, and a member of Congress from 1791-1799 and from 1813-1817. He was the author of several books, including a "History of the Whisky Insurrection." He died in Unity Township, Westmoreland County, April 5, 1821.

Thomas Patterson and Elizabeth Findley Patterson, his wife, began house-keeping in a log cabin which was formerly a store; later, he moved the stock to the mill which he had erected on the North Branch of Cross Creek. In this pioneer home twelve children were born: William, James, Samuel, John, Thomas, Findley, Moses, David, Mary, Elizabeth, Rosanna and an infant unnamed.

Politically, he was a Democrat, and won an honorable record as a statesman. He was a member of the Electoral College in 1816, and a member of Congress from 1817 to 1825. He was present during the contest which resulted in the election of John Quincy Adams to the Presidency by the House of Representatives, and steadily and invariably voted for Jackson, while his brother John (No. 17) as invariably voted for Adams.

He was also noted in military circles, and held all commissions of militia rank to that of Major General. During the Indian raids of the early days, he was one of a Company of picked men among which were Lewis Wetzel and Frank McGuire, led by Captain Wells. This Company was composed of the best men in the land and was organized independent of all authority for the purpose of guarding the frontier citizens. The Company often followed marauding parties of Indians as far West as Muskingum River, sometimes over-taking them and killing the entire party of red men. General Patterson followed the trail of the red men, in company with the celebrated Wetzel and Frank McGuire, on several occasions. One of his descendants relates an interesting incident of one of these raids. While the Indian hunters and scouts were eating their lunch at noon, Thomas Patterson laid aside his hat and rifle and stepped down to the spring several rods distant for a drink. When he returned to his companions, Wetzel reproved him sharply for his imprudence. The young men of the party were overheard to say, by the old and experienced Indian fighter, that they did not think he was as careful of himself as he advised them to be; whereupon he told them that if any of them caught him with his rifle (which was a very fine one for those days, and quite an object of envy by the whole party) out of his reach, they might have it. He was watched closely every minute and only once during the entire scout was he caught off his guard for a moment.

Another instance of the hardships of early life is shown in the story of one of General Patterson's southern trips. He built a chain of fortified flat-boats and made a voyage to New Orleans with a cargo of flour, which proved to be very eventful. They were attacked by a strong band of Indians which they repulsed. The savages then made a furious onslaught on an emigrant boat which was in advance of Patterson and, no doubt, would have captured it but for the arrival of the General and his men (which was a double well picked crew). They saw the danger, rowed to their aid and with a few deadly fires from their port holes drove the enemy off. Another boat which had been traveling within hailing distance had fallen to the rear and was now attacked by the defeated savages, and captured, owing to the fact that General Patterson could not row his boats against the current to their aid. He arrived at New Orleans without further adventure, discharged his crew and disposed of his cargo, receiving the entire amount in silver coin.

When about to start home he was stricken with a fever. As soon as he was able to sit on a horse, he bought two ponies, piled the silver upon one and riding the other, succeeded in making his journey home safely, although his way led through several Indian countries and one vast wilderness, and almost the entire distance he was alone. His friends at home had given him up for lost.

During the War of 1812, General Patterson organized a Company and started to the relief of Detroit, but when they had only reached Northern Ohio, Hull surrendered the Fort. His nephew, James Patterson, was Captain of a Company from Highland County, Ohio, and was taken prisoner at Detroit.

General Patterson was active in church affairs, being an elder in the Middletown Church. He was a wealthy farmer, mill owner and sheep raiser, and an influential citizen. After the death of his wife, his sister, Rosanna McElroy kept house for him. He died of apoplexy, November 17, 1841, and his body lies in the old graveyard in West Middletown, his being the first monument of marble erected in that graveyard.

Being a man of great piety, and largely endowed with the nobler qualities of our race, he always shrank from the acknowledgment that he had taken the life of an Indian; but he was engaged in many pursuits of, and skirmishes with, the Indians, and it was well known that his rifle seldom varied from its mark, and he had frequently had occasion to use it in Indian warfare.

General Patterson was kind-hearted and generous, but is said to have been very vain of his personal appearance. He was a man of considerable wealth and employed many people to work for him; his wife also employed much help "as many as six women at one time." Many anecdotes have been told by older members of the family concerning the life and character of the General and those of his generation, but unfortunately they were not preserved in writing, and cannot all be now remembered.

THE RECORD OF HIS DEATH

In The Washington Examiner, issue of December 4, 1841, found in the Washington County Historical Society Rooms, we find the record of the death of General Thomas Patterson and a number of facts about his life from which we take the following:

"Died, at his residence in Cross Creek Township, in this County, on the 16th Ult. General Thomas Patterson, aged 77 years."

He retired early the previous evening in his usual health, and his death came very suddenly, even before his family could all be called to his home, and a physician summoned.

In the year 1816, he was elected by the people of Washington County as their representative in Congress of the United States, which important post he held for four successive terms of two years each, until the year 1824, when he declined re-election.

He had been Major General of this Division of Militia for several years. A part of his noble character is illustrated by the following incident. During the War of 1812, between the United States and Great Britain, and at the gloomy period of the surrender of the traitor Hull, he volunteered his services to march to the front; loading his wagon with flour, which was then high and in great demand, he distributed it gratuitously to the volunteers then on their march.

As a politician he was never neutral; but schooled in the Democratic faith, at an early date he became a leading politician.

In conclusion, it may be said that in every situation he acted out his part, and has left the pattern of a well-spent life to his numerous descendants and those friends who survive him.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PATTERSON AND ELIZABETH (FINDLEY) PATTERSON

27 WILLIAM PATTERSON:

Born September 25, 1796; married April 29, 1819 to Margaret Lyle; died May 3, 1879.

28 JAMES PATTERSON:

Born April 24, 1798; married June 29, 1820 to Eliza Walker; died August 17, 1861.

29 SAMUEL PATTERSON:

Born March 27, 1800; married April 10, 1823 to Anne McClave; died July 2, 1858.

30 MARY PATTERSON:

Born March 20, 1802; married November 22, 1821 to Ebenezer Smith; died September 18, 1830.

31 JOHN PATTERSON:

Born April 25, 1804; married to Nancy McGeehan; married to Margaret Diven; died 1841.

32 THOMAS PATTERSON:

Born May 29, 1806; married February 10, 1831 to Elizabeth H. Wells; died March 24, 1869.

33 FINDLEY PATTERSON:

Born May 5, 1808; married to Martha Bingham; died February 12, 1880.

34 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:

Born June 12, 1810; died August 23, 1822.

35 MOSES PATTERSON:

Born January 4, 1812; died August 14, 1836.

36 DAVID PATTERSON:

Born June 16, 1814; died September 18, 1814.

37 ROSANNA PATTERSON:

Born August 10, 1815; died January 6, 1837.

38 AN INFANT:

Born May 28, 1818; died May 29, 1818.

HISTORY OF WILLIAM PATTERSON (No. 27) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

27 WILLIAM PATTERSON:

William Patterson was born September 25, 1796. In 1812, on account of the demand for woolen goods caused by the War with Great Britain, his father, General Patterson (who already had a grist mill and a saw mill) established a "fulling mill" near Pattersons Mills, and this William took charge of at a very early age. The old stone fulling mill is still standing, and now used as a tenant house. The industry has long since died out, as the present generation buy material for clothing without the former primitive labor of spinning, weaving and fulling the cloth. Coal mines have been opened in this vicinity, and the old land marks are fast disappearing.

William Patterson was prominent in military organizations; commanded the Union Volunteer Battalion, and was Major on the staff of the Brigadier General of Militia. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1828, serving four consecutive terms, the last term as Speaker of the House. His youngest son, Samuel F. Patterson, while a member of the Legislature, was also Speaker of the House.

On April 29, 1819, William Patterson was married to Margaret Lyle, daughter of Aaron Lyle, a prominent resident of Cross Creek, and they had ten children. He made his home near Pattersons Mills, where he died May 3, 1879.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET (LYLE) PATTERSON

39 LYSANDER PATTERSON:

Born March 19, 1820; married March 27, 1845 to Elizabeth M. Wallace; died February 13, 1909.

40 MARY PATTERSON:

Born August 24, 1821; married February 14, 1852 to Newton Marquis; married August 18, 1859 to David Gault; died January 27, 1894.

41 JAMES PATTERSON:

Born March 22, 1823; died January 4, 1825.

42 ROBERT F. PATTERSON:

Born March 21, 1825; married December 11, 1850 to Isabel Symington; died May 18, 1903.

43 AARON LYLE PATTERSON:

Born April 19, 1827; married May 8, 1851 to Susanna W. McConaughy; married June 12, 1860 to Anna Jane Caldwell; died January 29, 1875.

44 CAROLINE PATTERSON:

Born August 4, 1829; married December 11, 1850 to William M. Lee; died September 27, 1909.

45 WILLIAM PATTERSON:

Born January 4, 1832; married January 8, 1856 to Sarah Margaret Jackson; died December 16, 1903.

46 MARGARET PATTERSON:

Born February 14, 1834; married September 29, 1859 to Rev. John M. Smith; died September 23, 1900.

47 THOMAS A. PATTERSON:

Born October 29, 1837; married to Amanda Kennedy.

48 SAMUEL F. PATTERSON:

Born February 8, 1842; married December 25, 1866 to Rose S. Patterson; married July 23, 1874 to Virginia O. Aldrich; married June 14, 1883 to Margaret E. Moore; died November 25, 1912.

39 LYSANDER PATTERSON:

Lysander Patterson, the eldest son of William Patterson (27), was born on his father's farm in Cross Creek Township, March 19, 1820. He attended the English Department of Washington College, and also took private lessons from the renowned mathematician, Prof. John Armstrong, who was at that time teaching in Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio. After leaving school he returned to his father's farm, near Pattersons Mills, and there spent a large part of his life, engaged in farming and surveying. He was appointed by the Courts of Washington and Beaver Counties to survey and mark the line between them; and also by Beaver and Lawrence Counties to mark their line.

When a young man he was commissioned Captain of a Company of State Militia called the "Independent Grays," which office he held while the organization was in existence.

On March 27, 1845, he was married to Elizabeth M. Wallace of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, by whom he had ten

children. He and his wife reached their golden wedding day without having a death to break their family circle, a record that is equalled by very few families.

He died February 13, 1909.

ISSUE OF LYSANDER AND ELIZABETH M.
(WALLACE) PATTERSON

- 49 D. WALLACE PATTERSON
- 50 MANDALINE PATTERSON
- 51 MARGARET C. PATTERSON
- 52 JOHN MASON PATTERSON
- 53 MARY ESTHER PATTERSON
- 54 JENNIE S. PATTERSON
- 55 MAURICE PATTERSON
- 56 MAYO PATTERSON
- 57 HARRY L. PATTERSON
- 58 ELIZABETH A. PATTERSON

49 D. WALLACE PATTERSON:

D. Wallace Patterson, the eldest son of Lysander Patterson (39), was born March 27, 1846, in Cross Creek Township. He was one of the best known school teachers of Washington County, and engaged in teaching his fiftieth term of school when he was accidentally drowned while trying to ford Cross Creek, near Avella, Pennsylvania, when the water was at flood tide, October 16, 1919.

On March 27, 1878, he was married to Jennie Patterson, and they had four children:

- 101 Alva L. Patterson: Born February 22, 1880.
- 102 Lester E. Patterson: Born October 21, 1882.
- 103 Lena S. Patterson: Born September 15, 1885; married December 7, 1916 to Harry McConnell.
- 104 Effie W. Patterson: Born January 18, 1889; died January 23, 1906.

50 MANDALINE PATTERSON:

Born October 15, 1847. She never married, but made her home with her parents and took care of them in their declining years. She was a resident of Imperial, Pennsylvania, where she died March 3, 1924.

51 MARGARET C. PATTERSON:

Born March 13, 1852. She spent her early life at her father's home near Pattersons Mills. On February 25, 1886, she was married to James C. Clemens, a native of Cross Creek Township, by whom she has three children:

105 Glenn Clemens: Born December 7, 1887.

106 Ida Etha Clemens: Born September 22, 1889; died March 21, 1890.

107 Lysander Patterson Clemens: Born September 4, 1892.

52 JOHN MASON PATTERSON:

Born July 9, 1853. After his preliminary education, he studied medicine and is now practicing at Imperial, Pennsylvania. On March 22, 1881, he married Jennie M. Campbell, and they have four children:

108 Fred Lyle Patterson: Born March 1, 1882; married January 26, 1910 to Hattie Hooker; issue, one child: (a) Frances Jane Patterson, born December 28, 1910.

109 Beatrice R. Patterson: Born April 7, 1884; married September 22, 1903 to James A. Dunsmore; issue, three children: (a) Ruth Elizabeth Dunsmore, born May 14, 1907; (b) Aura Jane Dunsmore, born July 24, 1909; (c) John James Dunsmore, born March 26, 1915.

110 Jeannette Greer Patterson: Born January 24, 1891.

111 Elizabeth Patterson: Born March 7, 1899.

53 MARY ESTHER PATTERSON:

Another daughter of Lysander Patterson who devoted her life to her parents. She now lives at Imperial, Pennsylvania, with her sister, Mandaline. Her early life was spent in Cross Creek Township where she was born June 5, 1855.

54 JENNIE S. PATTERSON:

Spent her girlhood in her father's home, where she was born June 14, 1858, and on March 27, 1888 she was married to Robert O. Clemens of Cross Creek Township, by whom she has one child:

112 Elise Clemens: Born February 20, 1890.

55 MAURICE PATTERSON:

Was born July 24, 1861. His early life was spent near Pattersons Mills, but in later years he has traveled extensively through the West. He never married.

56 MAYO PATTERSON:

Born October 12, 1863. After his common school education, he, like his older brother John, studied medicine and spent the remainder of his life in this work. These two, being members of the sixth generation of Pattersons, are the first ones we find in medical work. The early generations were all farmers, soldiers, and law-makers. On January 18, 1888, Mayo Patterson was married to Ada C. Bell, and they had three children:

113 Stella B. Patterson: Born August 5, 1891.

114 Freda Elizabeth Patterson: Born July 21, 1893; married October 1, 1919 to Ellis Burton Johnson.

115 Mayo Ada Patterson: Born July 14, 1895.

57 HARRY L. PATTERSON:

Was born April 15, 1868. On October 7, 1897, he was married to Jeannette DeFrance, and they have three children:

116 Alice Jeannette Patterson: Born October 17, 1899.

117 Winfield Harry Patterson: Born September 8, 1901; died January 21, 1902.

118 Ruth Elizabeth Patterson: Born August 16, 1903.

58 ELIZABETH A. PATTERSON:

The youngest daughter of Lysander Patterson was born January 12, 1870 and raised at the home near Pattersons Mills. On June 16, 1898 she was married to Clarence J. Coulter. They have no children.

40 MARY PATTERSON:

Mary Patterson, the eldest daughter of William Patterson (27) was born August 24, 1821. On February 14, 1852, she was married to Newton Marquis, by whom she had one child.

After the death of her first husband, she was, on August 18, 1859, married to David Gault of Cross Creek Township, by whom she had two children. She died January 27, 1894.

ISSUE OF MARY (PATTERSON) AND NEWTON MARQUIS

- 59 Alvin Marquis: Born October 29, 1853; died September 27, 1855.

ISSUE OF MARY (PATTERSON) AND DAVID GAULT

- 60 M. Alice Gault: Born June 1, 1860; died October 29, 1864.
61 Laura B. Gault: Born March 22, 1862; died October 12, 1864.

(These three children are all buried in the old graveyard at Cross Creek Village.)

41 JAMES PATTERSON:

James Patterson, the second son of William Patterson (27) was born August 26, 1823. He made the home of his parents happy for a short time only as he died January 6, 1825, less than two years of age.

42 ROBERT F. PATTERSON:

Robert F. Patterson, was the third son of William Patterson (27), was born March 21, 1825, and died May 18, 1903. His full name was Robert Findley Patterson. This second name was probably given him in memory of the family name of his grand-mother, Elizabeth Findley (wife of General Thomas Patterson), who was a member of the noted "Findley" family of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. This name has been carried down through most of the succeeding generations of General Patterson.

On December 11, 1850, Robert F. Patterson was married to Isabel Symington, by whom he had seven children.

ISSUE OF ROBERT F. AND ISABEL
(SYMINGTON) PATTERSON

- 62 CLARENCE S. PATTERSON
- 63 JENNIE PATTERSON
- 64 IDA PATTERSON
- 65 WILLIAM W. PATTERSON
- 66 MARGARET PATTERSON
- 67 JOHN JAMES PATTERSON
- 68 VENNA L. PATTERSON

62 CLARENCE S. PATTERSON:

The eldest son of Robert F. Patterson, was born July 9, 1852. On December 31, 1874, he was married to Susan Snodgrass, by whom he had four children. After the death of his first wife, he was married in March, 1918, to Catherine Masters, and they now live at Braddock, Pennsylvania. Issue of Clarence S. Patterson:

- 119 Elgin Patterson: Born October 11, 1875; married to Theresa Fulmer. Issue, eleven children: (a) Lyle Patterson, born May 8, 1899; married to Grace Powell; issue, one child; (b) Laura Patterson, born June 25, 1902; (c) Robert Patterson, born April 3, 1905; (d) William Patterson, born June 21, 1907; (e) Elgin Patterson, born May 1, 1909; (f) Harry Patterson, born April 27, 1911; (g) Floyd Patterson, born August 24, 1913; (h) Katherine Patterson, born November 13, 1915; died November 13, 1915; (i) Charles Patterson, born February 9, 1917; (j) Clyde Patterson, born March 3, 1920; (k) Anna Patterson, born May 26, 1921.
- 120 Allen Patterson: Born September 7, 1877; married to Katherine Cook; died August 25, 1909.
- 121 Della Patterson: Born August 30, 1880; married 1903 to Harry Wylie; died October, 1904.
- 122 Sadie Patterson: Born February 20, 1882; married June 4, 1907 to Harry Wylie; died February 22, 1911; issue, one child: Della Wylie, born April, 1908.

63 JENNIE PATTERSON:

The eldest daughter of Robert F. Patterson was born October 21, 1854. On March 27, 1878, she was married to D. Wallace Patterson (No. 49), by whom she has four children. (See No. 49.) Since the death of her husband she and her daughter Alva, live near Avella, Pennsylvania.

64 IDA PATTERSON:

Born October 25, 1857. On April 28, 1887, she was married to John Seaton. They live at Bolivar, Pennsylvania, and have three children:

123 Frank Seaton: Born January 10, 1888.

124 Wilbur Seaton: Born July 16, 1892; enlisted in the Navy in the Great War, and stationed at Cape May; no foreign service.

125 Hazel Seaton: Born July 8, 1896; married September 24, 1919 to Arthur Baer; issue, one child: John Arthur Baer, born July, 1920.

65 WILLIAM W. PATTERSON:

Born November 1, 1860. On December 25, 1883, he was married to Sadie Love, by whom he has had eight children. They make their home at Zanesville, Ohio.

Issue of William W. Patterson:

126 Irene Patterson: Born May 19, 1885.

127 Evalyn Patterson: Born May 18, 1888; married June, 1910 to Francis Buckmeyer; issue, three children: (a) Edward Buckmeyer, born 1913; (b) Loren Buckmeyer, born 1915; (c) Herbert Buckmeyer, born 1918.

128 Clare Patterson: Born October 6, 1890; married November 27, 1915 to Bess Carson; he was a Private in Infantry at Camp Meade; no foreign service.

129 Charles Patterson: Born May 31, 1893; married November 20, 1915 to Cora Hennessey; issue, one child: (a) Claire Louise Patterson, born Oct. 27, 1916.

130 Mary Patterson: Born November 18, 1895.

131 Venna Patterson: Born September 2, 1900.

132 and 133—Twins: Born May 1, 1902; one died May 1, 1902; other died May 2, 1902.

66 MARGARET PATTERSON:

Daughter of Robert F. Patterson, was born January 14, 1864. On February 2, 1888, she was married to Augustus Miller, by whom she has four children. They live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue of Margaret Patterson Miller:

134 Elizabeth M. Miller: Born February 25, 1889; married September 23, 1916 to Earl Kuhn; issue, two children: (a) Robert Kuhn, born August 15, 1919; (b) Margaret Kuhn, born March 10, 1921.

135 Imogene Miller: Born April 7, 1894.

136 Russell Miller: Born September 22, 1896; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the late World War; no foreign service.

137 William Miller: Born November 7, 1899.

67 JOHN JAMES PATTERSON:

Son of Robert F. Patterson, was born October 24, 1866. On June 4, 1901, he was married to Francis Cromer, by whom he has four children. They live at Pitcairn, Pennsylvania. Issue of John James Patterson:

138 George Patterson: Born September 29, 1905.

139 Jean Patterson: Born May 29, 1907.

140 Isabel Patterson: Born September 4, 1909.

141 Grace Patterson: Born December 20, 1917.

68 VENNA L. PATTERSON:

The youngest daughter of Robert F. Patterson, was born November 8, 1871. On July 19, 1898, she was married to John Welshane. They have one child, and live at Pitcairn, Pa. Issue of Venna Patterson Welshane:

142 Harold B. Welshane: Born June 14, 1905.

43 AARON LYLE PATTERSON:

Aaron Lyle Patterson, the fourth son of William Patterson (27) was born April 19, 1827. He took his name from his maternal grandfather, Hon. Aaron Lyle, a prominent resident of Cross Creek Township. The Lyle family, like the Pattersons, took great interest in the Legislative Department of our Government, and Mr. Lyle, was several times elected to represent his County and later sent to Congress to represent his State.

Aaron Lyle Patterson was married, May 8, 1851, to Susanna W. McConaughy, by whom he had three children. His wife died, and on June 12, 1860, he was married to Mrs. Anna Jane Caldwell (nee Marquis), and to their family was added four children. Mr. Patterson died January 29, 1875. Issue of Aaron Lyle and Susanna (McConaughy) Patterson:

- 69 ALICE LYLE PATTERSON
- 70 BELLA MARGARET PATTERSON
- 71 LIZZIE RUSSELL PATTERSON

Issue of Aaron Lyle and Anna Jane (Caldwell) Patterson:

- 72 WILLIAM FINLEY PATTERSON
- 73 WALDO MARQUIS PATTERSON
- 74 ELDA GENEVA PATTERSON
- 75 ANNA MARY PATTERSON

69 ALICE LYLE PATTERSON:

Born March 15, 1852. On August 14, 1872, she was married to Robert H. Scott, by whom she had six children. She died June 17, 1910. Issue of Alice Lyle Patterson Scott:

- 143 James Mathew Scott: Born October 4, 1873; married January 1, 1914 to Alice Cassidy; issue, one child: (a) James Robert Scott, born August 10, 1921.
- 144 Robert Elliott Scott: Born October 14, 1875; married April 30, 1908 to Jeannette S. Westlake; issue, two children: (a) Elsie Katharine Scott, born February 4, 1909; (b) Dorothy Irma Scott, born December 20, 1911.
- 145 William Oscus Scott: Born May 11, 1877; married September 4, 1900 to Bessie Lawton; issue, one child: (a) William Lawton Scott, born January 29, 1903.
- 146 Tillie Jane Scott: Born January 19, 1879; died February 19, 1879.

147 Alice Bell Scott: Born September 27, 1880; married December 25, 1906 to Francis E. Brinton; issue, eight children: (a) Francis Edwin Brinton, born October 7, 1907; (b) Lyle Patterson Brinton, born December 29, 1908; (c) Mary Josephine Brinton, born March 10, 1910; (d) Charles Elliott Brinton, born February 8, 1912; died October 2, 1921; (e) William Kenneth Brinton, born January 18, 1914; (f) George Howard Brinton, born October 2, 1915; (g) James Wilber Brinton, born June 3, 1920; died January 9, 1922; (h) Alice Marie Brinton, born June 3, 1920.

148 Earl Lacy Scott: Born July 10, 1884; married June 23, 1909 to Emma E. Alwisse; issue, five children: (a) Alice Margaret Scott, born April 21, 1910; (b) Merle Scott, born February 23, 1912; died May 18, 1912; (c) Annie Eveline Scott, born October 23, 1913; (d) Laurence Andrew Scott, born November 4, 1915; (e) Levi Hans Luther Scott, born January 29, 1917.

70 BELLA MARGARET PATTERSON:
Born September 9, 1853. Died September 24, 1854.

71 LIZZIE RUSSELL PATTERSON:
Born September 19, 1856.

72 WILLIAM FINLEY PATTERSON:
Born April 4, 1861. He is unmarried and is now a resident of Buffalo Village, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

73 WALDO MARQUIS PATTERSON:
Born January 7, 1864. On March 12, 1891 he was married to Kate Smith, by whom he had one child. After the death of his first wife, he was in 1900 married to Ida Eles, by whom he has two children. He is now living in one of the Western States. Issue of Waldo Marquis and Kate (Smith) Patterson:

149 Edward Lyle Patterson: Born December 9, 1893; married June 13, 1917 to Helen Frances Owen.

Issue of Waldo Marquis and Ida (Eles) Patterson:

150 Freida Patterson: Born September, 1901.

151 Bessie Patterson: Born November 22, 1906.

74 ELDA GENEVA PATTERSON:

Born March 30, 1868. She taught school for several terms, then took up missionary work and has been for a number of years a Missionary in China.

75 ANNA MARY PATTERSON:

Born May 27, 1870. On October 2, 1894, she was married to James McB. Taggart, by whom she has four children:

152 James Fauntleroy Taggart: Born July 29, 1897; married March 14, 1918 to Hazel Bell Patterson; issue, one child: (a) James Alexandria Taggart, born July 24, 1920.

153 William Marquis Taggart: Born September 8, 1899; married March 6, 1924 to Dorothy P. Donaldson.

154 Alvin Theodore Taggart: Born September 26, 1904.

155 Arthur Clair Taggart: Born November 6, 1906.

44 CAROLINE PATTERSON:

Caroline Patterson, daughter of William Patterson (27) was born at Pattersons Mills, Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1829. She attended the Washington Female Seminary during the winter of 1849-50. On December 11, 1850, she was married to William McMillen Lee, by whom she had seven children. In 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Lee moved to Holliday's Cove, West Virginia, where they spent the remainder of their lives and where Mrs. Lee died September 27, 1909.

ISSUE OF CAROLINE (PATTERSON) AND
WILLIAM M. LEE

76 MARGARET FLORETTA LEE

77 ALBERT GRAHAM LEE

78 JAMES McMILLEN LEE

79 WILLIAM PATTERSON LEE

80 JANE VARENIA LEE

81 MARY ADA LEE

82 CAROLINE VIRGINIA LEE

76 MARGARET FLORETTA LEE:

Margaret F. Lee, the eldest daughter of Caroline and William M. Lee, was born at Pattersons Mills, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1851. She never married, and died at the home of her parents, October 9, 1897.

77 ALBERT GRAHAM LEE:

Albert G. Lee was born at Pattersons Mills, March 3, 1853. He moved with his parents to Holliday's Cove, West Virginia, where he afterwards made his home, being for several years a teacher in the public school at that place. On April 7, 1875, he was married to Ella D. McWha, by whom he had two children. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Lee was again married, on March 7, 1882, to Anne Colwell Brown; to this union were born four children. Mr. Lee died March 15, 1904.

Issue of Albert G. and Ella D. (McWha) Lee:

156 Robert McWha Lee: Born October 9, 1876; married October 7, 1909 to Helen Estella Patterson; issue, three children: (a) Donald Douglass Lee, born January 5, 1914; (b) Robert Patterson Lee, born June 19, 1917; (c) Helen Virginia Lee, born December 16, 1918.

157 Harry Graham Lee: Born November 27, 1878; died August 4, 1879.

Issue of Albert G. and Anne C. (Brown) Lee:

158 Albert Graham Lee: Born March 25, 1883; married October 12, 1910 to Madge McClinton; issue, two children: (a) Marjorie Lee, born November 19, 1911; (b) Albert Graham Lee, born March 27, 1916.

159 Annie Lyle Lee: Born August 29, 1884; married February 11, 1914 to William Henry Hax.

160 William Brown Lee: Born January 25, 1887; died December 29, 1903.

161 Stephen McMillen Lee: Born October 5, 1891.

78 JAMES McMILLEN LEE:

James McMillen Lee, was born at Pattersons Mills, on September 20, 1855. He attended the West Virginia University where he secured the degrees of A.B. and A.M.; and all his life was engaged in educational work. On January 1, 1883, he was married to Mary Orr, by whom he had two children. He died April 20, 1916.

Issue of James McMillen and Mary (Orr) Lee:

162 Alta Virginia Lee: Born November 9, 1886; married August 31, 1916 to Leonard Ashby; issue, two children: (a) John Lee Ashby, born March 26, 1918; (b) Majory Lee Ashby, born February 26, 1923.

163 Marian Elizabeth Lee: Born August 18, 1888.

79 WILLIAM PATTERSON LEE:

Born September 27, 1860. He attended Amherst College, Massachusetts. He died unmarried, August 14, 1885.

80 JANE VARENIA LEE:

Born March 28, 1863, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She attended Peabody Normal College, and also the University of Nashville, and taught in the latter place for five years. In 1899, she went to China where she has since been engaged in medical and educational missionary work under the Southern Presbyterian Church, and is now principal of the Girls' School in Kiangyin, not far from Shanghai.

81 MARY ADA LEE:

Born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1865. On November 23, 1892, she was married to William A. Crawford who is engaged in the steel business at Erie, Pennsylvania, where they now reside. To this union were born four children:

164 William Lee Crawford: Born March 16, 1895; enlisted in Aviation; married March 9, 1918 to Marian Walling; issue, three children: (a) William Alexander Crawford, born March 24, 1919; (b) Thomas Walling Crawford, born April 19, 1920; (c) Mary Lee Crawford, born June 18, 1921.

165 John Crawford: Born January 6, 1898; enlisted in Aviation.

166 Robert Patterson Crawford: Born May 29, 1900;
enlisted R. O. T. C.

167 James Porter Crawford: Born May 2, 1905.

82 CAROLINE VIRGINIA LEE:

Born October 28, 1869, at Holliday's Cove, West Virginia. After attending Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn., she engaged in missionary work and is now teaching in the Boys' School at Kiangyin, China.

45 WILLIAM PATTERSON:

William Patterson, son of William Patterson (27) was born January 4, 1832 in Cross Creek Township. He received a common school education and assisted his father on the farm and in the mill. On January 8, 1856, he was married to Sarah Margaret Jackson, by whom he has ten children. For some time after his marriage he made his home in Independence Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he had a farm. He then moved to Ohio where he resided for several years, but later returned to his native State and settled about two and one-half miles South of Independence, adjoining the West Virginia line, where he spent the remainder of his life engaged in farming and stock-raising. He died December 16, 1903.

Issue of William and Sarah Margaret (Jackson) Patterson:

83 MARY M. PATTERSON

84 ELLA PATTERSON

85 JAMES JACKSON PATTERSON

86 MARGARET PATTERSON

87 JENNIE PATTERSON

88 LEWIS CASS PATTERSON

89 ANNIE PATTERSON

90 ROBERT LEE PATTERSON

91 ALVIRA BELLE PATTERSON

92 WILLIAM B. PATTERSON

83 MARY M. PATTERSON:

Born December 22, 1856. On December 30, 1885, she was married to Eli Sheets, by whom she has two children. They live in Ashland County, Ohio. Issue of Mary Patterson Sheets:

168 Faye Sheets: Born March 20, 1890; married February 8, 1913 to Elwood Richey; died November 8, 1919; issue, three children: (a) Lavonne Richey, born July 11, 1914; (b) Lucille Richey, born December 24, 1916; (c) Merrill Richey, born September 25, 1919.

169 Edna Luella Sheets: Born October 29, 1894; married June 19, 1917 to James Jelley; issue, one child: (a) James Raymond Jelley, born October 19, 1920.

84 ELLA PATTERSON:

Born March 7, 1859. On February 2, 1882, she was married to Robert Newton Simpson. She died December 17, 1917, leaving no children.

85 JAMES JACKSON PATTERSON:

Born November 5, 1861. Died March 15, 1862.

86 MARGARET PATTERSON:

Born May 31, 1863. On November 30, 1893, she was married to James Harlow Stevenson, by whom she has five children. Their home is at Homerville, Ohio.

Issue of Margaret Patterson Stevenson:

170 Robert William Stevenson: Born November 29, 1895.

171 Columbia Sarah Rachel Stevenson: Born October 12, 1894; married April 18, 1919 to Clarence E. McKnight.

172 James Harlow Stevenson, Jr.: Born December 16, 1898; died October 29, 1918. (He enlisted at Ashland, Ohio, and became a member of Company E. 146th Infantry. He trained at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, and in June 1918, sailed on the "Leviathan" for France. He was severely wounded in the Argonne Drive and was taken to Base Hospital 38, Nantes, France, where he died October 29, 1918, from pneumonia, superinduced by his wounds and gas.)

173 Lewis Orville Stevenson: Born November 9, 1900.

174 Glenn Lyle Stevenson: Born November 2, 1904.

87 JENNIE PATTERSON:

Born January 9, 1866. On December 28, 1904, she married David Narigan, and they live at Independence, Pennsylvania. They have no children.

88 LEWIS CASS PATTERSON

Born February 23, 1868. Died March 29, 1900.

89 ANNIE PATTERSON:

Born March 6, 1870. On August 6, 1903, she was married to Samuel Ross Barber of Ohio County, West Virginia. They have one child:

175 Paul M. Barber: Born September 22, 1908.

90 ROBERT LEE PATTERSON:

Born March 21, 1872. Died July 1, 1873.

91 ALVIRA BELLE PATTERSON:

Born August 19, 1874. In June, 1910, she was married to R. C. Gregg of Savannah, Ohio.

92 WILLIAM B. PATTERSON:

Born June 23, 1878. On December 22, 1902, he was married to Bessie Snedaker, by whom he has twelve children. They live near Independence, Pennsylvania.

176 William Lewis Patterson: Born September 13, 1903.

177 Ethel Patterson: Born September 20, 1904.

178 Lloyd Patterson: Born February 10, 1906.

179 Mildred Patterson: Born September 13, 1907.

180 Hazel Patterson: Born February 10, 1909.

181 Lyle Patterson: Born November 10, 1910.

182 Alice Patterson: Born July 20, 1912.

183 Eleanor Patterson: Born January 7, 1914.

184 David Patterson: Born May 23, 1915.

185 Ione Patterson: Born September 22, 1916.

186 Harry Patterson: Born June 13, 1918.

187 Bessie Catherine Patterson: Born October 21, 1919.

46 MARGARET PATTERSON:

Margaret Patterson, daughter of William Patterson (27) was born February 14, 1834. On September 29, 1859, she was married to Rev. John M. Smith. They had no children and Mrs. Smith died September 23, 1900.

47 THOMAS A. PATTERSON:

Thomas A. Patterson, son of William Patterson (27) was born October 29, 1837. We find little information as to his life. He was married to Amanda Kennedy, and we think made their home in some of the Western States. They had no children and the date of his death is unknown.

48 SAMUEL F. PATTERSON:

Samuel Findley Patterson, the youngest son of William Patterson (27), was born February 8, 1842. Most of his life was spent in educational work. For a number of years he conducted a private school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where many young men received their education. He was elected to the State Legislature and while there, was made Speaker of the House. Later in life he moved back to Washington County where he spent his last years.

Samuel F. Patterson, on December 25, 1866, married to Rose S. Patterson, by whom he had three children. After the death of his first wife he was married to Virginia O. Aldrich on July 23, 1874, by whom he had three children. After her death he was again married; this time to Margaret E. Moore, on June 14, 1883. The issue of this marriage was two children, who died in infancy.

Issue of Samuel F. and Rose S. Patterson:

- 93 William F. Patterson: Born October 5, 1867; he never married and was killed by a fall from a bridge where he was painting, April 21, 1892.
- 94 Rose Patterson: Born April 5, 1869; died July 17, 1869.
- 95 Mary Patterson: Born March 16, 1870; died March 28, 1870.

Issue of Samuel F. and Virginia O. (Aldrich) Patterson:

- 96 Virginia Bell Patterson: Born August 5, 1875.
- 97 Samuel Findley Patterson: Born June 26, 1877; died December 21, 1897; unmarried.
- 98 Lysander Patterson: Born October 17, 1879; died February 1, 1881.

Issue of Samuel F. and Margaret E. (Moore) Patterson:

- 99 An Infant.
- 100 An Infant.

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HISTORY OF JAMES PATTERSON (No. 28) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

28 JAMES PATTERSON:

(Second son of Thomas Patterson, No. 15), was born April 24, 1798. The head of this branch of the Patterson family was unlike his forbears as he did not turn to politics at any time during his life, but was always a staunch Democrat. He was, however, a born financier and although always residing on a farm, would start a store, as it was called in those days, and his reputation for truth and veracity was such that he soon built up a paying business wherever located. The writer has often heard it said in his early days of Mr. Patterson, that if he stayed all night in a place would have a store started before morning. He finally located at the Homestead, one mile north of Pattersons Mills but built up a store at that place that was one of the best in the northwestern end of the County. Having in my possession his old account books the charges showed all manner of dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots, notions, candies, tobacco, cigars and in days before the war, occasionally a charge of "wet goods." At that time the goods were freighted from the East over the National Pike to Washington and thence to Pattersons Mills, and it was an exciting time when the wagons arrived loaded with store goods. He also dealt in real estate, buying and selling farms and helping many poor couples acquire homes. He settled many estates and there were receipts among some of the papers dating back to the Revolutionary War.

He was a consistent member of the old Cross Creek Presbyterian Church as well as a staunch supporter and a regular attender, together with all his family in their younger days. There was found among his effects quite a number of Bibles, many of them well worn and the writer dimly remembers the family altar where family worship was strictly observed each night and morning.

His brothers and sisters as far as I ever met them were small and slim with a stately way and look that he did not have, being rather below average height, but made it up in weight, being very fleshly at the time of his death.

Mr. Patterson on June 29, 1820, was married to Eliza Walker by whom he had ten children. He died August 17, 1861 and was laid to rest in the old graveyard in Cross Creek

in the Patterson row of graves, one of which was his grandfather's, William Patterson, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES PATTERSON AND
ELIZA (WALKER) PATTERSON

1188 AMANDA PATTERSON:

Born May 22, 1821; died April 13, 1822.

1189 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:

Born May 4, 1823; married April 3, 1845 to Russell Thayer Johnson; died April 16, 1900.

1190 MARY AMANDA PATTERSON:

Born February 3, 1825; married March 29, 1849 to Richard Wells; died June 29, 1902.

1191 THOMAS McCALL PATTERSON:

Born March 2, 1827; married January 14, 1847 to Sarah Jane Barber; died April 17, 1896.

1192 ALEXANDER WALKER PATTERSON:

Born March 22, 1829; married May 2, 1850 to Jane McGugin Hodgins; died January 7, 1888.

1193 JANE PATTERSON:

Born August 20, 1831; married December 30, 1857 to Robert Marquis; died May 29, 1859.

1194 AMBROSE PATTERSON:

Born February 8, 1834; married August 21, 1855 to Margaret Ann Richey; died October 15, 1886.

1195 JAMES MADISON PATTERSON:

Born September 28, 1836; married August 17, 1857 to Ellen H. Campbell; died March 26, 1903.

1196 DAVID FINDLEY PATTERSON:

Born October 10, 1839; married December 25, 1862 to Mary Gardner; died August 17, 1914.

1197 EMILY ANN PATTERSON:

Born October 27, 1841; married July 24, 1865 to Samuel Glenn Latta; died March 1, 1918.

188 AMANDA PATTERSON:

Died in infancy.

189 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:

The second child of James Patterson (No. 28), married Russell T. Johnson, a Yankee school teacher, who wandered into this section in the early forties. He was dubbed the "Yankee School Master" by some members of the family, but after teaching school the first year after he was married he was taken into partnership in the store. At the close of the second year they were given a chance by the father-in-law, of a farm which they accepted and a few years later he sold another tract to his daughter Elizabeth, giving her a goodly payment down, as money was in those days. They were economical and industrious and paid out on both tracts and were in easy circumstances, when through the injustice of others, the first tract was lost with all their personal property. They retained the second tract and improved it which gave them a good home in after life. R. T. Johnson was among the large wool growers of the County, and was one of the first to break away from the light shearing Saxony sheep and breed the heavier Merino wool. This family were consistent members of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, the head of the household being elected ruling elder of that organization and which position he held until his death. Their remains lie in the new cemetery at Cross Creek, his interment being the second in that ground.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson had four children:

198 JAMES PATTERSON JOHNSON

199 LOVISA M. JOHNSON

200 THOMAS M. JOHNSON

201 INFANT DAUGHTER

198 JAMES PATTERSON JOHNSON:

Born January 27, 1846; married December 10, 1884 to Lena Rumford; died July 10, 1897; no children.

199 LOVISA M. JOHNSON:

Born January 30, 1848; married June 30, 1880 to Joseph B. Irwin; died September 21, 1885; issue, three children:

230 Lyde M. Irwin: Born May 7, 1881; married June, 1902 to Anna Mary Brown; no children.

231 Robert Russell Irwin: Born May 20, 1883; married September 12, 1904 to Mabel Kelly; issue, eight children: (a) Anna Margaret Irwin, born October 12, 1905; (b) Joseph Brainerd Irwin, born March 31, 1909; (c) Robert Russell Irwin, born December 3, 1910; (d) Eleanor Jane Irwin, born August 27, 1912; (e) Newton Kelley Irwin, born December 15, 1914; (f) Lyde Mark Irwin, born December 29, 1916; (g) Craig Irwin, born October 3, 1920; (h) William Forbes Irwin, born January 12, 1924.

232 Jesse B. Irwin: Born September 21, 1882

200 THOMAS M. JOHNSON:

Born December 19, 1851; married September 19, 1883 to Clara M. Crossland; issue, four children:

233 Russell Thayer Johnson: Born August 15, 1885; married January 4, 1906 to Jessie E. Bassett; issue, one child: (a) Thomas E. Johnson, born July 3, 1918.

234 Clyde L. Johnson: Born March 21, 1887; died May 7, 1890.

235 John C. Johnson: Born January 3, 1892; married September 14, 1921 to Nancy E. Templeton; issue, one child: (a) Myra Lovisa Johnson, born January 30, 1923.

236 Elizabeth F. Johnson: Born December 21, 1895; died December 31, 1921.

201 INFANT DAUGHTER.

190 MARY AMANDA PATTERSON:

The third child of James Patterson (No. 28) was born February 3, 1825. On March 29, 1849, she was married to Richard W. Wells, and they soon moved to one of the farms owned by her father which they bought, and like her older sister, by their good management and their economy, they added to their original tract until they owned about three hundred acres of good fertile land in Cross Creek Township. Mr. Wells was a staunch Democrat and always attended all elections. He was a large grower of fine wool sheep and received a diploma for raising the highest grade of fine wool in the County. The family were strict members of the Cross Creek Presbyterian

Church and the altar with strict morning and evening sacrifice of family worship was ever remembered. He was elected ruling elder of the home church which office he held at the time of his death. Their remains lie in the new cemetery connected with their old church to await a glorious resurrection. Mr. and Mrs. Wells had two children:

202 JAMES ALEXANDER PATTERSON WELLS

203 ELIZA ANNA BELL WELLS

202 JAMES ALEXANDER PATTERSON WELLS:

Born January 30, 1850; died December 4, 1919; unmarried.

203 ELIZA ANNA BELL WELLS:

Born August 20, 1853; married September 10, 1877 to Joseph B. Lawton; died March 17, 1920; issue, three children:

237 Margaretta Wells Lawton: Born December 30, 1880; married Sept. 2, 1903 to Robert Lyle Cooke; died February 7, 1924; issue, five children: (a) Raymond Wells Cooke, born November 17, 1905; (b) James LeRoy Cooke, born October 11, 1909; (c) Leonard Lyle Cooke, born October 10, 1911; (d) John Dinsmore Cooke, born July 6, 1914; (e) Wayne Clark Cooke, born August, 1920.

238 Sarah May Lawton: Born March 16, 1883.

239 Richard Wells Lawton: Born June 8, 1890; married February 3, 1917 to Matilda Mettair; issue, two children: (a) William M. Lawton, born May 22, 1919; (b) Milton Wells Lawton, born May 17, 1921.

191 THOMAS M. PATTERSON:

The fourth child and first son of James Patterson (No. 28) was born March 2, 1827. He was very fond of horses and at the age of fourteen was given a six-horse team which he drove for many years. He went to Pittsburgh nearly every week to exchange farm produce for other articles. On January 14, 1847, he was married to Sarah Jane Barbour and they settled on a farm adjoining the homestead. After a few years of general farming he sold his farm and became a partner with his father in the merchantile business at Pattersons' Mills, and later became associated with his younger brothers. In 1861, after

his father's death, he sold his interest in the store and bought the home farm where he resided until his death. He was a breeder of fancy Shorthorn cattle and Cheviot sheep of which he had a fine herd of each, together with a full farming equipment of the best. In politics he was a Democrat and although not sought after, he had many Township offices thrust upon him. He, with his wife, are buried in Cross Creek Cemtery. They had no children.

192 ALEXANDER W. PATTERSON:

A son of James Patterson (No. 28) was born March 22, 1829. His early training was with his father in the store. On May 2, 1850, he was married to Jane McG. Hodgens and they located in Paris, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a general store and bought wool and other produce from the farmers. A few years later he moved to Steubenville, Ohio and entered the wool business which he followed the rest of his life. For many years he handled the bulk of the wool grown in Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Panhandle of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. He moved to Chicago in the middle 70's, but only remained there a short time when he moved to New York City where he remained until his death. He turned his attention wholly to the handling of wool and made a financial success of that business, leaving his sons and daughters well cared for, financially.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Steubenville, and at his death was brought back to the cemetery in that city as his last resting place. The writer being in attendance at the burial, on turning away from the grave, heard a man remark that there lies the body of as honest a man as ever lived. Certainly this was a fitting tribute to the last sad rites from a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had five children:

204 ELLA HODGENS PATTERSON

205 JAMES CLIFFORD PATTERSON

206 THOMAS CALVIN PATTERSON

207 WILLIAM ALEXANDER PATTERSON

208 ELIZA WALKER PATTERSON

- 204 ELLEN HODGENS PATTERSON:
Born July 8, 1852; died January 8, 1908; unmarried.
- 205 JAMES CLIFFORD PATTERSON:
Born July 1, 1854; married September 6, 1893 to Mary Beatty Rhodes; died April 20, 1918; issue, two children:
240 George Beatty Patterson: Born April 19, 1895.
241 Jane Patterson.
- 206 THOMAS CALVIN PATTERSON:
Born February 13, 1856; died April 15, 1896; unmarried.
- 207 WILLIAM ALEXANDER PATTERSON:
Born March 28, 1860; married April 24, 1889 to Lillie Winter; issue, two children:
242 Anna Romaine Patterson: Born June 5, 1890; married December 2, 1916 to Francis Bouve Osborn; issue, one child: (a) Elizabeth Romaine Osborn, born May 20, 1918.
243 Eleanor Winter Patterson: Born January 21, 1896; married June 23, 1917 to Seymour Soule.
- 208 ELIZA WALKER PATTERSON:
Born January 3, 1867; married June 6, 1888 to August Lawrence Staudinger; issue, two children:
244 Alexander Patterson Staudinger: Born May 1, 1889; died March 28, 1893.
245 Clifford Patterson Staudinger: Born March 17, 1895.

193 JANE PATTERSON:

A daughter of James Patterson (No. 28) was born August 20, 1831. On December 30, 1857, she was married to Robert Marquis. She only lived a little over a year after her marriage and left no issue. In the latter part of her sickness she returned to the old homestead where she died and her body was laid in the Patterson row of graves in the old graveyard at Cross Creek. She was a consistent member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

194 AMBROSE PATTERSON:

A son of James Patterson (No. 28) was born February 8, 1834. On August 21, 1855, he was married to Margaret Ann Richey, and they located on a farm afterwards bought by his

oldest sister. After about a year and a half he was struck with the Western fever as it was called, and in the fall of 1858 moved to Rock Bluff in Nebraska territory. He, like his oldest brother was a great lover of horses, and it was said that he could see all the defects of a horse at a glance. He engaged in the freighting business from points on the Missouri River to Pikes Peak, Salt Lake and Santa Fe. After the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad he moved back East and resided a short time in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Norfolk, Virginia. He soon returned to the West and located at Platsmouth, Nebraska, where he conducted a livery and sales stable successfully until the time of his death. He, with his wife, are buried in the cemetery at Platsmouth, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were the parents of four children:

209 ADA FLORENCE PATTERSON

210 IRENE ESTELLE PATTERSON

211 MAE RICHEY PATTERSON

212 AN INFANT SON

209 ADA FLORENCE PATTERSON:
Born June 12, 1856; died September 6, 1865.

210 IRENE ESTELLE PATTERSON:
Born September 24, 1868; married October 16, 1889 to Frederick Alvin Murphy; issue, two children:

246 Wayne Leroy Murphy: Born August 15, 1890; married April 22, 1916 to Mary Elizabeth Bartlett.

247 Clyde Kenyon Murphy: Born May 28, 1892; married May 18, 1918 to Sue Catherine MacMillan.

211 MAE RICHEY PATTERSON:
Born September 16, 1871; married October 26, 1910 to Albert Edward Quinn.

212 INFANT SON
Born December 11, 1876; died December 18, 1876.

195 JAMES M. PATTERSON:

The fourth son of James Patterson (No. 28) was born September 28, 1836. He was trained in his father's store, and after his marriage to Ellen H. Campbell on August 17, 1857:

he and his brother Thomas, bought out their father and conducted a successful business for about four years; after which they closed out the business and he followed his brother Ambrose to Nebraska, settling at Rock Bluff, where he engaged in the merchantile business, and also invested in real estate.

Being of a genial disposition, he made a host of friends, and after the admission of Nebraska into the Statehood, he mixed in politics, holding local and County offices and later was elected to the State Legislature where he became a warm personal friend of W. J. Bryan. He was afterwards instrumental in establishing the Bank of Cass County located at Plattsmouth. He was made cashier of this bank and under his management it became one of the strongest financial institutions in that section of the State. He was instrumental in organizing several State Banks in the surrounding country and all of which during his lifetime were successful. He, with his wife, lie buried in the cemetery of his chosen town where he had a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had ten children:

213 KATE FLORENCE PATTERSON

214 JENNIE CAMPBELL PATTERSON

215 JAMES PATTERSON

216 THOMAS M. PATTERSON

217 SAMUEL PATTERSON

218 ELIZA WALKER PATTERSON

219 ELLEN PATTERSON

220 EDITH PATTERSON

221 CHARLES AMBROSE PATTERSON

222 REA PATTERSON

213 KATE FLORENCE PATTERSON:

Born May 24, 1859; died August 30, 1860.

214 JENNIE CAMPBELL PATTERSON:

Born November 14, 1860; married June 12, 1879 to Robert B. Windham; died January 18, 1897; issue, eight children:

248 Hermia Elizabeth Windham: Born June 8, 1880.

- 249 Wade Willis Windham: Born August 25, 1882; married May 19, 1909 to Minnie L. Wills; issue, four children: (a) Barbara Windham, born April 12, 1910; (b) Wade Willis Windham, born August 1, 1913; died June 12, 1923; (c) Hermia Ann Windham, born April 23, 1918; (d) Betty Babette Windham; born April 12, 1923.
- 250 James Patterson Laughlin Windham: Born January 1885; died June 24, 1904.
- 251 Robert Baxter Windham: Born November 5, 1886; married March 15, 1907 to Grace M. Den; issue, three children: (a) Jennie Kathryn Windham, born August 10, 1909; (b) Jeanette Ellen Windham, born October 29, 1910; died September 26, 1918; (c) Lorene Grace Windham, born July 23, 1912.
- 252 Ellen Campbell Windham: Born October 17, 1888; married April 29, 1916 to Willard T. Beezley; married April 26, 1919 to Arthur Sturges; issue, three children: (a) Robert Willard Beezley, born August 12, 1917; died August 25, 1917; (b) Hiram Arthur Sturges, born August 19, 1921; (c) Lewis Richard Sturges, born August 29, 1923.
- 253 La Myra Kathryn Windham: Born January 21, 1891; married April 29, 1916 to Kenyon Riddle; issue, three children: (a) Jean Riddle, born February 11, 1917; (b) Karl Windham Riddle; born April 2, 1919; (c) Nancy Ellen Riddle; born January 22, 1921.
- 254 Benjamin Windham: Born January 20, 1893.
- 255 Samuel Campbell Windham: Born November 8, 1894.
- 215 JAMES PATTERSON:
Born March 9, 1863; married February 14, 1888 to Grace Allen Anderson who died July 4, 1898; married November 1, 1899 to PHEME A. Robbins; issue five children:
- 256 James Benjamin Patterson: Born January 3, 1889; married April 18, 1911 to Lozie Engersoll.
- 257 Ellen Campbell Patterson: Born October 29, 1900.

- 258 Charles Ambrose Patterson: Born March 12, 1906.
- 259 William Bailey Patterson: Born June 20, 1907.
- 260 Samuel Patterson: Born October 27, 1916.

216 THOMAS M. PATTERSON:

Born September 23, 1865: married November 2, 1887 to Jeanette Myers; issue three children:

- 261 Jack Myers Patterson: Born October 6, 1889; married June 16, 1914 to Marie Charlotte Fetzer; died July 21, 1924; issue two children: (a) Thomas Joseph Patterson: born April 7, 1916; (b) Jane Patterson, born July 19, 1918.
- 262 Dwight Thomas Patterson: Born April 30, 1896; married November 23, 1919 to Esther Stryker.
- 263 Jeanette Patterson: Born August 15, 1898; married April 2, 1921 to Albert G. Degen; issue one child: (a) Albert Patterson Degen, born September 1, 1923.

217 SAMUEL PATTERSON:

Born October 3, 1867: married October 3, 1891 to Rose McCauly who died July 27, 1906; married May 11, 1907 to Maybelle Pierce Houser; issue, four children:

- 264 Doris Patterson: Born March 10, 1893; married November 20, 1917 to Oscar W. Tulisalo; issue three children: (a) Jean Tulisalo, born October 20, 1918; (b) Laila Tulisalo, born June 2, 1920; (c) Helen Tulisalo, born March 28, 1923.
- 265 James M. Patterson: Born October 28, 1896; married November 4, 1920 to Blanch Frances Eleand.
- 266 Donald S. Patterson: born May 16, 1899.
- 267 Thomas P. Patterson: born September 8, 1913.

218 ELIZA WALKER PATTERSON:

Born February 20, 1870; married December 17, 1890 to Thomas Herbert Pollock; issue three children.

- 268 Ellen Campbell Pollock: Born October 17, 1891; married October 17, 1914 to Lynn O. Minor; issue three children: (a) Herbert Pollock Minor, born March 26, 1917; (b) Eleanor Patricia Minor, born December 21, 1919; (c) Charles Carter Minor, born April 20, 1923.

- 269 Alice Mary Pollock: Born September 13, 1902.
 270 Edith Lillian Pollock: Born March 7, 1909; died May 28, 1909.
- 219 ELLEN PATTERSON:
 Born May 29, 1872; died April 8, 1882.
- 220 EDITH PATTERSON:
 Born October 11, 1874; married June 27, 1900 to Charles H. King; issue, two children:
 271 Richard Patterson King: Born September 10, 1901.
 272 Marion Elizabeth King: Born March 11, 1906.
- 221 CHARLES AMBROSE PATTERSON:
 Born November 22, 1877; married December 10, 1919 to Charlotte Elizabeth Whipple.
- 222 REA PATTERSON:
 Born April 1, 1880; married October 9, 1906 to Elizabeth Ann Dovey; issue, two children:
 273 Edward Francis Patterson: Born February 9, 1909.
 274 Herbert Rea Patterson: Born January 16, 1911.

196 DAVID F. PATTERSON:

The youngest son of James Patterson (No. 28) was born October 10, 1839. Unlike his other brothers, he turned his attention to an education, and, after going through the common school, was graduated from Cross Creek Academy. He attended Washington College, but later attended and was graduated from Bethany College at Bethany, West Virginia. Meeting many students from old Southern families, he became acquainted with many that afterwards affiliated themselves with the Confederacy. He often spoke of Gen. Pickett, Gen. Armistead and others who fought under General Lee. After graduating from law school he located in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he associated himself with Adam Ecker as editor of the Review and Examiner. Later he was Superintendent of the Washington Union Schools and Principal of the Washington High School. He afterwards associated with Boyd Crumrine in the practice of law, but soon removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he became one of its leading attorneys. Being a criminal lawyer of much repute he was closely connected with some of the greatest trials of his day. In politics he was a Democrat, and although he allowed his name to be used by his

party on several occasions, he was never successful as a candidate at the elections. Owing to a malady of the throat, it was necessary for an operation which impaired his speech and for the latter years of his life he was unable to speak in Court, but his opinion was much sought after by his associate attorneys.

On December 25, 1862, he was married to Mary Gardner, who still survives. He died August 17, 1914, and was laid to rest in the family lot among his children who had passed on before him, in the beautiful cemetery at Washington, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had six children:

223 JOHN PATTERSON

224 LIDA PATTERSON

225 THOMAS PATTERSON

226 DAVID FINDLEY PATTERSON, JR.

227 FRANK PATTERSON

228 JAMES ALEXANDER PATTERSON

223 JOHN PATTERSON:

Born October 17, 1863; Married 1891 to Cora Gregg; issue, one child:

275 David Findley Patterson: Born April 17, 1892.

224 LIDA PATTERSON:

Born April 16, 1865; died November 3, 1865.

225 THOMAS PATTERSON:

Born December 26, 1868; married February 19, 1896 to Helen Marie Courtney; issue, three children:

276 Theodore Patterson: Born March 18, 1897.

277 Tom Courtney Patterson, Jr.: Born September 21, 1904.

278 William Ambrose Patterson: Born November 19, 1911.

226 DAVID FINDLEY PATTERSON, JR.:

Born May 23, 1875; died May 6, 1882.

227 FRANK PATTERSON:

Born April 11, 1880; married September, 1899 to Mary Hemphill; died January 29, 1919; issue, two children:

279 David George Patterson: Born October, 1900.

280 Mary Patterson

228 JAMES ALEXANDER PATTERSON:

Born November 7, 1888.

197 EMILY A. PATTERSON:

The youngest child of James Patterson (No. 28) was born September 27, 1841. After the death of her father she went to visit her brothers and their families in Nebraska. While there she met her future husband and after her marriage to Samuel Glenn Latta they settled on a quarter section of land and followed farming. They later sold and bought farther back from the river and fortunately happened to locate on what is the line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. They plotted their land and started the sale of lots, donating the ground for a school house and later for a church. The result is the flourishing town of Murray, Nebraska. This couple was strictly church-going and took a great interest in their minister and through their influence the town was named after the first minister of that church. Mrs. Latta died March 1, 1918, but her husband is still living, having now passed his 85th milestone. He was elected an elder in the church which office he still holds. The mother is buried at Murray where the father and son still reside. Mr. and Mrs. Latta had one child:

229 JAMES PATTERSON LATTA:

Born November 2, 1868.

HISTORY OF SAMUEL PATTERSON (No. 29) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

29 SAMUEL PATTERSON:

The third son of General Thomas Patterson, was born March 27, 1800, in what is now known as the "Mill Property" in Cross Creek Township, which was one of the several farms owned by his father. When a young man he took charge of the mill for several years, but was more interested in agriculture, and in 1825 he moved with his family to the old "Patterson Homestead." With some temporary repairs they expected to make the old house do for a few years, but about ten years later more extensive repairs were made, and now, nearly a hundred years from that time, the house is still in a fair state of preservation, and Samuel Patterson's descendants of the third generation think, "with some temporary repairs" the house "*may do a few years longer.*"

On April 10, 1823, Samuel Patterson was married to Anne McClave of Jefferson County, Ohio. They had a large family of children whose names are given later.

Samuel Patterson was an extensive farmer and stock-raiser, being especially interested in fine woolled sheep. He was a large land holder in Cross Creek Township, and later in his life purchased land in Bedford County, Virginia, where he settled a part of his family, still retaining his land interests in Pennsylvania, and making numerous trips, about three hundred miles, across the mountains, frequently on horseback, between his two homes. He erected a mill on his land in Virginia which was operated by one of his sons, and there we have a Pattersons Mills in Virginia. He was a Democrat in politics, and one of his sons was later in the Southern Army, but we have no record that during his years in the South, Mr. Patterson ever became a slave owner. The last years of his life were spent at his Southern home, where he died July 2, 1858. He and his wife, who died September 26, 1873. are both buried in Bedford County, Virginia, near their old home there.

HIS ABILITY AS A SHEPHERD

The following paper was found among the effects of Robert M. Patterson in the old homestead, and relates to his father, Samuel Patterson:

"Economy, August 31, 1836.

The Economy Woolen Manufactory

Bought of Mr. Samuel Patterson

of Cross Creek Township

Washington County

1132 lbs.	Super merino & Saxony Wool @ 65	\$735.80
248 lbs.	Super merino & Saxony Wool @ 60	148.80
69 lbs.	Super Lambs Wool unwashed @ 37½	25.88
	Carriage of the Wool to Economy	4.00
1	Saxony Buck	15.00
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		\$929.48

The undersigned Proprietors of the Economy Woolen Manufactory certifies by these presents that the above Lot of merino and saxony wool is the most even in fineness and texture, the best washed, and neatest put up of any Lot of wool, which has ever been brought to this Establishment from its beginning to this day, and that great credit is due to Mr. Patterson for his zeal and attention to the wool growing Interest, and as far as my knowledge extends his present flock of sheep is second to none west of the Allegheny mountains.

Economy Aug't 31, 1836

Georg Rapp,
R. L. Baker."

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL AND ANNE (McCLAVE) PATTERSON

281 THOMAS PATTERSON:

Born February 23, 1824; married May 5, 1846 to Pheby J. Lawton; married January 7, 1861 to Virginia Hopkins; died September 22, 1876.

282 LYDIA PATTERSON:

Born May 22, 1825; married December 18, 1850 to William Ewing; died December 29, 1860.

283 ELIZA PATTERSON:

Born September 15, 1826; married July 31, 1851 to Charles H. Ewing; died June 24, 1867.

284 STEWART PATTERSON:

Born December 31, 1827; married October 21, 1869 to Roberta Noel; died October 6, 1874.

285 ROBERT M. PATTERSON:

Born June 19, 1829; married October 15, 1868 to Lydia A. McClave; died February 20, 1906.

286 ELEANOR PATTERSON:

Born May 20, 1831; married April 25, 1854 to James D. Ewing; died June 14, 1858.

287 MARY ANN PATTERSON:

Born March 3, 1833; died August 11, 1903; unmarried.

288 HARRIET PATTERSON:

Born May 10, 1835; married January 3, 1867 to Samuel Edward Brown; died April 4, 1912.

289 JULIA PATTERSON:

Born March 20, 1837; died April 1, 1841.

290 EMILY PATTERSON:

Born March 20, 1837; died April 8, 1841.

291 FRANKLIN PATTERSON:

Born February 7, 1839; died April 1, 1841.

292 ROSANNA PATTERSON:

Born November 6, 1842; married December 25, 1866 to Samuel F. Patterson; died April 5, 1873.

293 ADALINE PATTERSON:

Born June 27, 1844; died October 24, 1853.

294 SILAS C. PATTERSON:

Born April 2, 1846; married February 2, 1870 to Katherine A. Irwin; died June 23, 1918.

281 THOMAS PATTERSON:

Thomas Patterson, the oldest child of Samuel Patterson, was born February 23, 1824. He was the only one of his father's children who was not born in the old "Stone House." The family moved from their home at Pattersons Mills to the old home in 1825. About 1848, he left his home in Cross Creek Township, and went with his father, and other members of the family to Bedford County, Virginia, near Bedford City, then known as Liberty. The new home was called "Shepherdsdale." The Pattersons had utilized the water power of old Cross Creek to grind their grain and saw their lumber, and they did likewise in Virginia. They were millers, and so we had a Pattersons Mills in Virginia.

When the Civil War came, Thomas was ordered to remain at home and operate his merchant and grist mills for the benefit of the surrounding community and the Confederate Army. He was also authorized to organize and drill raw militia, of which he was made Captain. The last year of the War, the Southern Army had become so reduced in numbers that an older man was substituted at home and he was ordered to the front. After the surrender he was sent to Point Lookout, an Officers' Camp for Confederate prisoners, where he was held for several months before being discharged. While being held in this Army Prison, Mr. Patterson wrote the music and a fellow prisoner wrote the words of the song, "Never Forget the Dear Ones," a pencil copy of which was sent to his old home in Pennsylvania.

On May 5, 1846, Thomas Patterson was married to Pheby J. Lawton, of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, by whom he had five children.

After his wife's death he was again married, on January 7, 1861, to Virginia Hopkins, by whom he had six children.

Mr. Patterson spent all the latter years of his life in Bedford County, Virginia, where he died September 22, 1876.

Issue of Thomas and Pheby J. (Lawton) Patterson:

295 MARY VIRGINIA PATTERSON

296 SAMUEL FINDLEY PATTERSON

297 ANNIE McCLAVE PATTERSON

298 FANNIE J. PATTERSON

299 CLARA H. PATTERSON

Issue of Thomas and Virginia (Hopkins) Patterson:

- 300 HERBERT T. PATTERSON
- 301 R. HENRY PATTERSON
- 302 JOHN FRANCIS PATTERSON
- 303 LEON S. PATTERSON
- 304 OLLIE LEE PATTERSON
- 305 ERNEST C. PATTERSON

295 MARY VIRGINIA PATTERSON:

Born May 30, 1846; died October 30, 1857; unmarried.

296 SAMUEL FINDLEY PATTERSON:

Born November 2, 1848. He made his home in Bedford County, Virginia, where, on January 8, 1879, he was married to Francis Julia Thomas. He was much interested in the development of the roads of his native County, and for many years (by popular re-elections), served on the Board of County Supervisors, of which each time he was unanimously made chairman. He died at his home at Pattersons Mills, near Bedford, Virginia, on August 29, 1921, after a short illness of pneumonia. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Findley Patterson seven children:

- 330 March Patterson: Born March 6, 1880; died June 6, 1910; unmarried.
- 331 Mary F. Patterson: Born March 1, 1881; married April 12, 1911 to Robert R. Ruff, by whom she has three children: Rufus Wilson, Robert and Lillie.
- 332 Ida Bell Patterson: Born November 17, 1883; a school teacher in her native County.
- 333 James Guy Patterson: Born April 1, 1885; married February 22, 1919 to Lucy Fletcher.
- 334 Hugh L. Patterson: Born November 25, 1886; living at the old home.
- 335 Harry M. Patterson: Born October 2, 1889; married July 4, 1920 to Mary Davis; issue, two children:
 - (a) Harry Patterson, Jr., born April 24, 1921;
 - (b) Rebecca Patterson, born November 8, 1923.
- 336 Samuel T. Patterson: Born August 29, 1892; died October 8, 1916; unmarried.

297 ANNIE McCLAVE PATTERSON:

Born March 7, 1850. On February 27, 1873, she was married to William R. Thomas, by whom she had three children. Their home was in Bedford County, Virginia, where she died August 20, 1890. Issue of Annie McClave Patterson Thomas:

337 William Findley Thomas: Born March 21, 1877; died April 8, 1892; unmarried.

338 Joshua Bowyer Thomas: Born October 3, 1883.

339 Henry McClave Thomas: Born April 1, 1886.

298 FANNIE J. PATTERSON:

Born February 4, 1851. Died October 5, 1861.

299 CLARA H. PATTERSON:

Born August 10, 1853. Died November 2, 1861.

300 HERBERT T. PATTERSON:

Born April 21, 1863 in Bedford County, Virginia, where he still resides. He is engaged in orcharding, making a specialty of Winesap apples. On December 2, 1896, he was married to Edith Hagan in Greensboro, North Carolina. She died November 22, 1905, leaving three children:

340 Herbert T. Patterson, Jr.: Born July 4, 1900; married November 1, 1923 to Virginia Wingfield.

341 Robert Hagan Patterson: Born September 22, 1902.

342 Charles Henry Patterson: Born February 6, 1905.

301 R. HENRY PATTERSON:

Born June 17, 1865 in Bedford County, Virginia, where he still resides. On June 17, 1918, he was married to Lina Gregory of New Kent County, Virginia.

302 JOHN FRANCIS PATTERSON:

Born January 31, 1867, in Bedford County, Virginia, where he still resides. On February 7, 1894, he was married to Fannie Hammer of the same County, by whom he has had nine children:

343 Leslie H. Patterson: Born December 13, 1894; married February 24, 1923 to Flora Clingingpell.

344 Rosa V. Patterson: Born January 1, 1896; died April 24, 1915.

345 Francis C. Patterson: Born March 18, 1897; married April 20, 1919 to Leona Powers; issue two children: (a) John Francis Patterson, born July 25, 1921; (b) Lola Elizabeth Patterson, born October 4, 1923.

346 T. Henry Patterson: Born June 29, 1898.

347 James V. Patterson: Born June 25, 1902.

348 Louise M. Patterson: Born March 7, 1904.

349 A. Elizabeth Patterson: Born January 1, 1906.

350 F. Katharine Patterson: Born December 8, 1907.

351 Mabe H. Patterson: Born February 4, 1910.

303 LEON S. PATTERSON:

Born April 14, 1869. On June 30, 1896 he was married to Mariah Housmer. They live in Bedford County, Virginia, and have had seven children:

352 Cabell W. Patterson: Born June 12, 1897; died May 4, 1899.

353 Ruth B. Patterson: Born February 5, 1899.

354 Lula R. Patterson: Born February 24, 1901.

355 Leone E. Patterson: Born January 1, 1903; married April 21, 1923 to J. R. Neal.

356 Wallace D. Patterson: Born June 21, 1905.

357 Dorothy L. Patterson: Born June 13, 1911.

358 Glenn Patterson: Born July 5, 1914.

304 OLLIE LEE PATTERSON:

Born November 11, 1872. On March 9, 1909 she was married to Walter Ingles of Montgomery County, Virginia, by whom she has had four children:

359 Virginia B. Ingles: Born April 15, 1912.

360 Ollie Lee Ingles: Born June 2, 1913.

361 Walter McC. Ingles: Born February 2, 1916.

362 Henrietta F. Ingles: Born June 30, 1918; died September 28, 1918.

305 ERNEST C. PATTERSON:

Born February 13, 1875. Died April 26, 1876.

282 LYDIA PATTERSON:

Lydia Patterson was born May 22, 1825 in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. When a young woman, she moved, with other members of the family, to Bedford County, Virginia, where she afterwards made her home. On December 18, 1850, she was married to William Ewing, by whom she had two children:

306 SAMUEL M. EWING: Born November 6, 1851.

He spent his early years at the family home in Virginia, but in 1886 he moved to Dundy County, Nebraska, where he still lives. He has become much interested in the development of his adopted County and State, and has recently represented his County in the State Legislature. He is now engaged in banking. On March 8, 1888; he was married to Addie B. Hamilton of the same County, and they have eleven children:

363 May B. Ewing: Born May 22, 1889; married Sept. 30, 1908 to Charles O. Nelson; issue, four children: Myrtle L., Ruth, Dorothy and Lilah May Nelson.

364 Lenna L. Ewing: Born January 11, 1892; married April 13, 1918 to Jesse E. Purdy.

365 Henry J. Ewing: Born July 6, 1894. He enlisted in the World War on December 6, 1918, in the U. S. Navy. After training at Great Lakes, Ill.; he was twice sent over sea. Saw most of his service as First-Class Seaman in the North Sea. He was Second Mate on J. M. Guffey when floundered in ice fields, drifted as far North as Iceland; was rescued and hauled into St. Johns, New Foundland. He was discharged July 28, 1919.

366 Ida Lydia Ewing: Born May 23, 1897.

367 Harriet C. Ewing; Born August 3, 1899; married January 11, 1919 to Harry Vanderhoof.

368 Annie M. Ewing: Born July 30, 1902.

369 Samuel Ewing: Born November 22, 1904.

370 Merle A. Ewing: Born July 6, 1907.

371 Florence H. Ewing: Born March 22, 1909.

372 Gladys A. Ewing: Born March 17, 1911.

373 Robert L. Ewing: Born Sept. 12, 1913.

- 307 WILLIAM E. EWING: Born September 3, 1854, in Bedford County, Virginia. In 1883 he moved to Franklin County, Nebraska, where he still lives. He has become prominent in the business and political affairs of his County and State. In 1912, he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, when William J. Bryan was defeated for the nomination by Woodrow Wilson. On December 11, 1878, he married to Ann Eliza Cofer of Bedford County, Virginia, and they have had seven children:
- 374 Lydia B. Ewing: Born January 10, 1880; died June 10, 1896.
- 375 Lewis Ewing: Born May 14, 1882; married April, 1909 to Frankie Eaton; issue, five children: two boys and three girls.
- 376 Lula Calvin Ewing: Born August 12, 1885; married December 28, 1909 to N. L. Ball.
- 377 Ella C. Ewing: Born June 20, 1887; married November 27, 1907 to M. R. Sprout.
- 378 Edward M. Ewing: Born June 11, 1890.
- 379 Charles G. Ewing: Born March 24, 1893.
- 380 Alice Lee Ewing: Born August 5, 1895; married April 18, 1920 to Arthur L. Johnson.

283 ELIZA PATTERSON:

Eliza Patterson was born September 15, 1826, at her father's home in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Later, she went with other members of the family to Bedford County, Virginia, where, on July 31, 1851, she was married to Charles H. Ewing, by whom she had two children:

- 308 ROBERT M. EWING: Born May 25, 1852. His early life was spent in Virginia, but later he moved to Nebraska, and is now a resident of Lead, South Dakota. On March 24, 1887, he was married to Frances Johnston, who died February 18, 1892. They had three children:
- 381 Infant: Born February 16, 1888; died February 17, 1888.
- 382 Ray Ewing: Born June 30, 1889.

383 Francis Ewing: Born February 9, 1892; married March 4, 1916 to Muriel Nicholls; issue, one child: (a) Cosette Frances Ewing, born Feb. 6, 1917.

After the death of his first wife, Robert M. Ewing, was, on January 27, 1897, married to Cynthia A. Balderson.

309 CHARLES LESLIE EWING: Born November 17, 1857; died March 18, 1892; unmarried.

284 STEWART PATTERSON:

Stewart Patterson, the second son of Samuel Patterson, was born December 31, 1827, at the old home in Washington County. Early in life he moved to Bedford County, Virginia, where he afterwards made his home. On October 21, 1869, he was married to Roberta Noel, by whom he had one child:

310 Edward Lee Patterson: Born September 14, 1871; married March 11, 1900 to Alice Jones. They have two children:

384 Roberta Patterson, born April 8, 1901.

385 Stewart Patterson, born August 19, 1902.

285 ROBERT M. PATTERSON:

Robert M. Patterson, third son of Samuel Patterson, was born June 19, 1829, in the "Old Stone House" where he lived his entire life. He obtained his knowledge of farming from his father and especially his training as a shepherd. He early manifested his interest in this line and kept it until his death, usually keeping from two to three hundred of the best fine wooled sheep in the County. When his father moved to Virginia, Robert, with two of his sisters, was left on the farm here, and at his father's death in 1858, he purchased the interests of the other heirs (who all later moved to the South) and became the owner of the home farm of about two hundred and fifty acres, which he still owned at the time of his death. On October 15, 1868, he was married to Lydia A. McClave, a daughter of Samuel McClave of Jefferson County, Ohio, and they had eight children: Annie Luella Patterson, Rachel Ellen Patterson, Charlie Lee Patterson and Frank M. Patterson, all now living on the home farm; Mary L. Patterson of Washington, Pennsylvania; Robbie and William Ewing Patterson, deceased in

infancy, and Harvey Allen Patterson, deceased at three years of age.

The old home farm is thus owned and occupied by the members of the sixth generation. If this old house could talk, how many stories it could tell of the generations of Pattersons who have been sheltered under its roof. Even the stories told by our fathers and grandfathers were not preserved and many are now forgotten. One remarkable fact as told by Robert M. Patterson to his children is, that to his knowledge there had never been the death of an adult in the house. The first owner, the builder of the house, may have died there, this we do not know, but we have no other record until the death of Robert M. Patterson, February 20, 1906. Another fact of interest is that in each case the home farm has come into the possession of the third son. Not by will has the line been so kept, but by purchase each time the third son has taken over the home of his father, and as a farmer and a shepherd, has maintained the Patterson name and tradition. Registered shorthorn cattle and chester white hogs have replaced many of the sheep, but fine wool is still a product of the farm.

Coal mines have been opened on other farms in the vicinity, towns have been built, the whistle of the locomotive is heard, and automobiles spin over improved roads where once the Indian trails ran; but still the "Old Stone House" stands. High on the hill out of sight and out of touch with many of the modern improvements, showing the effect of the sun and storms of one hundred and thirty years, it is a monument to the pioneer spirit of our fathers who left their luxurious Eastern homes for the Western wilderness to "Blaze a path where the highway never ran."

286 ELEANOR PATTERSON:

Eleanor Patterson was born May 20, 1831, at the old home in Washington County, Pennsylvania. When a young woman she moved with other members of the family to Bedford County, Virginia, where she afterwards made her home. On April 25, 1854, she was married to James D. Ewing. They had several children, all of whom died in infancy, and the record as to their names and dates of birth and death, we have not been able to secure.

319 James Alexander Ewing: Born 1855; died October, 1862.

320 An Infant: Died 1857.

321 An Infant: Died 1858.

287 MARY ANN PATTERSON:

Mary Ann Patterson was born March 3, 1833. After her father moved to Virginia, she, with her sister Harriet, remained at the hold home in Cross Creek Township to keep house for her brother, Robert M. Patterson, who was left in charge of the farm. After her father's death, she went to Virginia, and later moved to Southwestern Nebraska, where she took up a section of land and lived for several years. She never married. For some time she cared for two motherless grand-nephews, later coming to Pittsburgh, where she died August 11, 1903.

288 HARRIET PATTERSON:

Harriet Patterson was born May 10, 1835 in Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. When a young woman her father removed to Virginia with a part of the family, and she and her sister Mary were left at the home here to keep house for ther brother, Robert M. Patterson, who was managing the farm. Later she went to Virginia, where, on January 3, 1867, she was married to Samuel Edward Brown. After the death of her husband she remained for a number of years in Virginia, a part of the time caring for her motherless grandchildren, and later came to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she died April 4, 1912. She had one child:

322 EDNA FLOY BROWN: Born May 26, 1871: married January 21, 1891 to Emmett Bruffey; died November 24, 1894; issue, three children:

386 Harry Bruffey: Born November 12, 1891; married December, 1911 to Lummie Hitt; issue, two children: (a) Wilmuth Oliver Bruffey, born July 12, 1912; (b) William Emmett Bruffey, born April 6, 1914.

387 Nellie Kathleen Bruffey: Born November 4, 1892; died June 13, 1893.

388 Lelia Bruffey: Born December 24, 1893: married October 1, 1920 to Henley French Day; two children: (a) H. French Day, Jr., born July 2, 1921; (b) Frank Patterson Day, born June 7, 1924.

289 JULIA PATTERSON:

A twin of Emily Patterson, who died at the age of four years.

290 EMILY PATTERSON:

A twin of Julia Patterson, who died at the age of four years.

291 FRANKLIN PATTERSON:

Died at the age of two years. He and his twin sisters were stricken with scarlet fever and all died within a few days.

292 ROSANNA PATTERSON:

Rosanna Patterson was born November 6, 1842. She spent her girlhood in her father's old home. On December 25, 1866, she was married to Samuel F. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she made her home and died April 5, 1873. She had three children:

323 William F. Patterson: Born October 5, 1867; died April 21, 1892; unmarried.

324 Rose Patterson: Born April 5, 1869; died July 17, 1869.

325 Mary Patterson: Born March 16, 1870; died March 28, 1870.

293 ADALINE PATTERSON:

Died at the age of nine years.

294 SILAS C. PATTERSON:

Silas C. Patterson was born April 2, 1846 in the "Old Stone House" in Cross Creek Township, where he spent his early life. When a small boy he was taken with the other members of the family to their new home in Virginia, but after his father's death, when he was twelve years of age, he was brought back to the old home where he was cared for chiefly by his brother, Robert M. Patterson.

He was fond of travel and adventure and when a young man he went to Nebraska and there in about 1865, joined a company of men, among whom were several from his home Township, who were hauling freight across the Plains with ox teams to the Mormon settlement at Salt Lake City. A diary which Mr. Patterson kept during his life would have given us many details of his journeys, but unfortunately, it was burned several years ago. Letters from Mr. J. E. Rankin, late of Washington County who was also with this caravan tells some of their experiences. At Cottonwood, Nebraska, they were surrounded by Indians and engaged in several skirmishes with them. Mr.

Rankin remarks, "In my opinion, the only good Indian is a dead one." Among the freight being taken was one or two threshing machines, and after reaching Salt Lake, Mr. Patterson joined one of the crews running these machines, and then continued his journey West. Mr. Rankin, who had gone North to the gold field at Butte City, refers in his letters to a letter he had from "Sile" who he says had started for California, a distance of six or eight hundred miles, and which would require about three months.

Mr. Patterson finally made a home near South Bend, Nebraska, where he became prominent in business, paying particular attention to banking. Later in life he moved to Texas where he had a corn and cotton plantation, and becoming interested in politics in his new home, he was made one of the three State Road Commissioners for the state of Texas. He died in Nebraska, June 23, 1918.

On February 2, 1870, Mr. Patterson was married to Katherine A. Irwin of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and they had four children:

326 May Patterson: Born July 25, 1870; married March 28, 1898 to Martin E. O'Brien; issue, one child:
389 Ned Bentley O'Brien, born September 14, 1909.

327 Samuel Patterson: Born February 11, 1872; married August 31, 1910 to Helene Murray.

328 Robert Patterson: Born March 7, 1874; died November 9, 1918; unmarried.

329 Eula Patterson: Born December 2, 1875; married June 30, 1897 to Harry P Long; died January 24, 1920; issue, one child:
390 Robert S. Long, born September 23, 1898.

HISTORY OF MARY PATTERSON (No. 30) AND HER DESCENDANTS

30 MARY PATTERSON:

Mary Patterson, daughter of Thomas Patterson (No. 15), was born March 20, 1802. On November 22, 1821, she was married to Ebenezer Smith, by whom she had four children. She died September 18, 1830.

391 ELIZA JANE SMITH: Born November 2, 1822; married February 18, 1840 to John Neil of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Died January 29, 1865. Issue, four children:

395 Lowrie Neil.

396 Albert Neil.

397 Deplessa Neil.

398 Lewella Neil.

392 THOMAS PATTERSON SMITH: Born May 7, 1825. He never married and died of yellow fever at Napolion, Arkansas, in October, 1855.

393 JAMES SMITH: Born March 22, 1827. On December 22, 1852, he was married to Cynthia Martin by whom he had four children. He died May 7, 1875, at Monongahela City, Pennsylvania. Issue, four children:

399 Thomas Smith, born September 26, 1853; died January 9, 1855.

400 Margaret Ella Smith, born September 4, 1855; died July 29, 1885.

401 Mary Ida Smith, born May 19, 1858; died August 17, 1887.

402 Laura Bell Smith, born December 25, 1860; married December 31, 1890 to George Scott. They had one child:

403 Ethelyn S. Scott, born November 7, 1892.

394 WILLIAM FINDLEY SMITH: Born July 15, 1829; married October 16, 1854 to Mary Ann Caldwell; died January 27, 1860.

HISTORY OF JOHN PATTERSON (No. 31) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

31 JOHN PATTERSON:

John Patterson, son of Thomas Patterson (No. 15), was born April 25, 1804. He moved from Pennsylvania to one of the Western States, and we have no definite records as to his later life. He was at one time a member of the State Legislature. He was first married to Nancy McGeehan, by whom he had two children:

404 Caroline Patterson: Born July 27, 1828; died April 23, 1829.

405 Philander Patterson: Born April 23, 1830; died August 21, 1830.

After the death of his first wife, John Patterson was again married to Margaret Diven, by whom he had three children:

406 Joseph D. Patterson: Born March 27, 1836. Most of his early life was spent at the home of his Uncle in the old "Stone House" near Pattersons Mills. Later, he went West, where he was engaged in teaching and surveying. In 1860, he was married to Clara Thompson, by whom he had several children. In 1867, he moved to Brazil, South America, to engage in farming. The climate did not agree with his family and his wife and all his children, except one son, Albert (409), died from climatic causes and were buried in Brazil. In 1868, he was married to Maria de Miranda, a Spanish lady, by whom he had several children. He moved back to Nebraska and was a teacher for many years, being the founder of Naomi Institute at Rock Bluff, Nebraska, and was also County Superintendent of Sarpy County. He died February 10, 1903.

407 Moses Patterson: Born November 13, 1837. He spent his early life with his Uncle near Pattersons Mills. When a young man he moved to Nebraska and later to California. We have no record of his later life.

408 George Patterson: After the death of his mother, he was brought with his brother, Moses, to his Uncle's home. Later he went West to the Pacific Coast, where he married and died.

HISTORY OF THOMAS PATTERSON (No. 32) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

32 THOMAS PATTERSON:

Thomas Patterson, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Findley) Patterson, was born May 29, 1806. On February 10, 1831, he was married to Elizabeth Howard Wells. We do not have complete records as to his life and work. Like other members of the Patterson family he took the "Western Fever" and moved to Nebraska, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died March 24 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had twenty children:

410 PHILANDER CHASE PATTERSON: Born October 27, 1831; married to Ann Lemon; issue, three children:

430 Henry Patterson.

431 Maggie Patterson.

432 Hattie Patterson.

411 NARCISSA PATTERSON: Born February 12, 1833; married to Ephriam Frazee.

412 LEVINUS WELLS PATTERSON: Born January 17, 1835; married to Emily Towner; issue, eight children:

433 Elmira Ellen Patterson, born September 17, 1857; married March 11, 1879 to Hiram McDonald; issue, three children:

441 Grace Vanilla McDonald, born December 26, 1879; married August 27, 1902 to Willard Leone Mellinger; issue, two children: (a) Maxon Mellinger, born March 18, 1906; (b) Margaret Mellinger, born September 10, 1911.

442 Oscar Elsworth McDonald, born November 30, 1880; married April 15, 1904 to Anna Kelly; issue, three children: (a) Elizabeth Florence McDonald, born Apr. 8, 1905; (b) Margarite McDonald, born August 27, 1906; (c) Robert Richard McDonald, born January 6, 1915.

443 Mary Florence McDonald, born November 30, 1884; died May 17, 1907.

434 Etta May Patterson, born December 9, 1859; married November 2, 1882 to Frank Moore; issue, nine children:

444 Annabell Moore, born August 15, 1883; died October 10, 1917.

445 Troy Wells Moore, born February 24, 1885; died January 24, 1889.

446 Francis Bess Moore, born April 13, 1886; died March 22, 1887.

447 Alma Mary Moore, born August 23, 1888; married April 24, 1914 to Walter Harrison Hessenflow; issue, four children: (a) Harold Hessenflow, born January 30, 1915; (b) Frances Hessenflow, born May, 1916; (c) James Hessenflow, born September 20, 1918; (d) Gorden Hessenflow, born April, 1921; died January, 1922.

448 Ray Moore, born December 10, 1889; died August 14, 1890.

449 Wilda Nell Moore, born September 10, 1891; married March 19, 1914 to Arthur Thomas Hansen; issue, two children: (a) Gwendolen Fay Hansen, born July 12, 1916; (b) Dale Moore Hansen, born July 12, 1916.

450 Margaret Moore, born July 14, 1894.

451 Vera Clarissa Moore, born January 11, 1894; married August 10, 1922 to Emil J. Hild; issue, two children: (a) LaVere Hild, born July 4, 1923; died July 4, 1923; (b) LaVaughn Hild, born July 4, 1923.

452 Frances Ellen Moore, born June 12, 1900.

435 Howard Wells Patterson: Born February 19, 1862; married March 17, 1886 to Mary Maston; died November 2, 1923; issue, three children:

453 Frank Patterson.

454 Glen Patterson.

455 Sarah Patterson.

- 436 Isabelle Patterson: Born April 7, 1864; married June 18, 1883 to Charles Moore; issue, three children:
- 456 Joseph Moore.
 - 457 Edith Moore.
 - 458 Frank Moore.
- 437 Lillie Emma Patterson: Born May 26, 1868; married September 22, 1886 to Lincoln Joy; issue, three children:
- 459 Nellie Joy.
 - 460 Goldie Joy.
 - 461 Ross Joy.
- 438 Lycurgus Burus Patterson: Born April, 1872.
- 439 Rannie Tishue Patterson: Born October 4, 1874; married April 6, 1892 to Claude Black.
- 440 Lottie Hester Patterson: Born January 17, 1878; married October 12, 1904 to Thomas A. Virts.
- 413 ELIZABETH PATTERSON: Born October 2, 1836; died in Infancy.
- 414 and 415 TWIN BOYS: Born July 8, 1837; died in Infancy.
- 416 SON: Born April 5, 1838; died in Infancy.
- 417 MOSES PATTERSON: Born February 19, 1839; deceased.
- 418 CYRUS FINDLEY PATTERSON: Born February 25, 1840; deceased.
- 419 LUCINDA PATTERSON: Born July 19, 1842; married to J. W. Pocock; deceased.
- 420 CASANDA PATTERSON: Born December 25, 1844.
- 421 LYSANDER PATTERSON: Born December 25, 1844.
- 422 MARY PATTERSON: Born November 22, 1846; married to John Storm.

423 MARIA PATTERSON: Born October 12, 1848;
died in Infancy.

424 and 425 TWIN BOYS: Born October 30, 1849;
died in Infancy.

426 BOY: Born August 25, 1850; died in Infancy.

427 RICHARD JACKSON PATTERSON: Born Oc-
tober 20, 1851.

428 FREDERICK PATTERSON: Born February 25,
1854; married to Isabel Wurl; deceased.

429 JAMES BUCHANAN PATTERSON: Born Apr.
20, 1856.

HISTORY OF FINDLEY PATTERSON (No. 33) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

33 FINDLEY PATTERSON:

Findley Patterson, the sixth son of Thomas Patterson (15) and Elizabeth Findley Patterson, was born at Pattersons Mills, Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1808. He was educated in the Public Schools of his home County and also by private tuition in Philadelphia, where he studied surveying.

His grand-father, William Findley, left a large tract of land in Armstrong County to his heirs and Findley Patterson was empowered to help make a division of the estate. He was also authorized to sell or improve the part which fell to his parents. He settled on this land and cleared a part of it. Having had experience in milling, he saw the need here, and having good water power on the land, he erected first a saw mill, then a flour mill.

In 1837, Mr. Patterson was elected County Commissioner of Armstrong County, and later was elected to the State Senate from that District. In 1844, he was elected to represent Armstrong County in the Legislature and was re-elected, both times being chosen speaker of the house. He traveled extensively through the West and late in life returned to Washington County from which County he was again sent to the Legislature.

On October 28, 1829, he was married to Martha Bingham, by whom he had eight children. He died February 12, 1880.

DESCENDANTS OF FINDLEY AND MARTHA (BINGHAM) PATTERSON

462 ESTHER ANN PATTERSON: Born December 9, 1830; died 1906; unmarried.

463 ELIZABETH PATTERSON: Born January 5, 1833, married January 1, 1857 to Robert Ferguson; died August 11, 1876; issue, six children:

470 Alvin Ferguson, born December 29, 1857; died January, 1877; unmarried.

471 Findley Ferguson, born December 31, 1859; died 1874.

472 Lora Ferguson, born November 1, 1861.

- 473 Linda Ferguson, born October 5, 1863; married to William Larimer; issue, three children:
- 487 Harry Larimer, born October 3, 1886.
 - 488 Valera Larimer, born November 6, 1888; died April 6, 1912.
 - 489 Rebecca Larimer, born April 2, 1892; married June 3, 1913 to G. F. Sherratt; issue, two children: (a) Martha Jean Sherratt, born August 29, 1915; (b) William Sherratt, born April 1, 1919.
- 474 George Ferguson, born May 7, 1866; married to Virginia Robinson; issue, two children:
- 490 Harry Ferguson: died in Infancy.
 - 491 Margaret Ferguson.
- 475 Thomas Ferguson, born April 15, 1869; died May 17, 1869.
- 464 MARY PATTERSON: Born April 18, 1835; married to Mathew T. Rhodes, 1886; died February 19, 1911; issue, three children:
- 476 Della Vance, born January 23, 1863; married to Mathew T. Rhodes, 1866; died February 25, 1900; issue, two children:
 - 492 Marie Bingham Rhodes, born September 23, 1886.
 - 493 George Vance Rhodes, born February 12, 1889.
 - 477 Hettie Vance, born November 18, 1868; married August 30, 1894 to Franklin P. Booth; issue, four children:
 - 494 Mary Adell Booth, born January 13, 1896.
 - 495 John Vance Booth, born February 8, 1898.
 - 496 Elizabeth Henrietta Booth, born March 23, 1900; died December 13, 1900.
 - 497 Virginia Bingham Booth, born June 11, 1903.
 - 478 William Findley Patterson Vance, born January 19, 1866; married August, 1917 to Emma Cole; no children.

- 465 THOMAS PATTERSON: Born March 16, 1837;
married to Frances Evans; issue, three children:
479 _____?
480 _____?
481 _____?
- 466 HUGH BINGHAM PATTERSON: Born November 28, 1839; died October 4, 1843.
- 467 ROSANNAH PATTERSON: Born August 27, 1843; married November 13, 1861 to Dr. Vane-
man Riddle; died May 1, 1875; issue, three chil-
dren:
482 Thomas P. Riddle.
483 Fred Riddle, born 1865.
484 Harry Riddle, born 1869.
- 468 MARTHA JANE PATTERSON: Born October 6, 1847; died March 10, 1876.
- 469 MARGARET PATTERSON: Born July 26, 1850;
married to Alexander Hartford; died June 26,
1877; issue, two children:
485 Stella Bingham Hartford, born July 8,
1871; married July 17, 1901 to James H. Mc-
Donough; issue, two children:
498 Margaret Elizabeth McDonough, born
September 20, 1907; died in Infancy.
499 James Hartford McDonough, born
August 2, 1910.
486 John Franklin Hartford, born December
25, 1873; married 1895 to Iona Hergert; died
September 13, 1917; issue, two children:
500 Stella Irene Hartford, born May, 1896.
501 Frank A. Hartford, born January, 1899.

HISTORY OF ELIZABETH PATTERSON (No. 34)

34 ELIZABETH PATTERSON:

Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of Thomas Patterson, was born June 12, 1810, and died August 23, 1822.

HISTORY OF MOSES PATTERSON (No. 35)

35 MOSES PATTERSON:

Moses Patterson, son of Thomas Patterson, was born January 4, 1812, and died August 14, 1836. Tradition says he moved to Ohio, but he died in early manhood and we find no records of his life.

HISTORY OF DAVID PATTERSON (No. 36)

36 DAVID PATTERSON:

David Patterson, son of Thomas Patterson (No. 15) was born June 16, 1814, and died at the age of three months, September 18, 1814.

HISTORY OF ROSANNA PATTERSON (No. 37)

37 ROSANNA PATTERSON:

Rosanna Patterson was born August 10, 1815. She never married. Died in young womanhood, January 6, 1837, and is buried at West Middletown graveyard beside her father and mother.

HISTORY OF AN INFANT PATTERSON (No. 38)

38 AN INFANT:

Unnamed. Born May 28, 1818; died May 29, 1818.

THE FAMILY OCCUPATION

With such a long family line, running through so many generations with all the various branches and many members in each; we note with surprise the absence of professional men. They did not preach the gospel; they lived it; they did not read law to settle their neighbor's quarrels; they made just laws. They did not become doctors to cure bodily ills; they lived well and strong. They were farmers, men of the land. They first sought out good lands, then tilled and improved them, and their children and grand-children followed in the footsteps of their ancestors. Almost without exception, we find them on farms, raising grain to feed the hungry, and sheep for wool, to clothe the needy. Two things only called them from the land, and when these two great needs were answered, they came back to their country homes.

Of these two great calls, the first was "Patriotism," service to their Country in time of War; and the second, no less patriotic, service in time of peace, to make wise and just laws for the government of the country.

PATTERSON PATRIOTISM

After his arrival in America, James Patterson (1) evidently renounced his allegiance to Great Britain and Ireland, and became a citizen of the United States, and he and his descendants have been loyal and devoted subjects of their adopted country. To the call "To Arms" they always answered, and in every war we find them taking a part.

In the Revolution, we note three privates in one Company, probably James Patterson (1) and two of his sons.

In the War with England in 1812, General Thomas Patterson is most noted from Washington County. From the Ohio branch of the family we find his nephew, James, a son of Moses Patterson, who volunteered and was made a prisoner at the time of Hull's surrender at Detroit. He commanded a Company, and one or two of his younger brothers served with him. His Uncle, General Patterson, had raised a Company in Washington County, and was on his way to relieve the Fort, but the surrender took place before he arrived.

In the War with Mexico, the Ohio Branch is again represented, and one gave his life in the Mexican campaign.

In the Civil War, we find the name of Captain Moses J. Patterson from Ohio, in the Northern Army. Exposure in his first campaign caused his death soon after. We also find a representative in the Army of the Confederacy. Thomas Patterson, a grand-son of General Thomas Patterson, whose father late in life had moved to Virginia and taken most of his family with him, was loyal to his adopted State and joined the Southern Army. He was for some time held in one of the Northern prisons.

We do not have complete data as to the younger generations, but, following the example of their forefathers, we find members of the Patterson family from many States gave freely of their service to both the Army and the Navy in the Late Great World War. From Pennsylvania in the East, Virginia in the South, and Nebraska in the West, they answered the old call "TO ARMS." Not as the older generations fought, for personal liberty and the defense of American rights, but for the Liberty of the World that "Right" not "Might" should prevail. And the Argonne Drive demanded the "Great Sacrifice" from one of our Clan.

PATRIOTISM IN TIME OF PEACE

In the law-making departments of our Government we find many of the Patterson name.

In the early days, two brothers, Thomas of Pennsylvania and John of Ohio (sons of William Patterson II.) were in Congress during the contest which resulted in the election of John Quincy Adams to the Presidency. Another brother, Moses, was Associate Judge of Highland County, Ohio, and also a member of the Legislature from the same County. And a brother, James, was a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Patterson (III.) had three sons in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, two of them occupying the speakership of the House of Representatives; and a grand-son, Samuel F. Patterson, was later sent to the Legislature and became speaker of the House.

These names are easily noted, but there may be many others, who in time of War or time of Peace, gave of their time and their talents; and no less patriotic is the service of the men at home, who have lived and worked for their Country on their own farms and among their own neighbors. The men who answer the call to public service must always be supported by the men at home, whose everyday service is as truly loyal.

“From men like these old Scotia’s grandeur springs,
That make her loved at home, rever’d abroad;
Princes and Lords are but the breath of kings,
An honest man’s, the noblest work of God.”

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